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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Blue Streak McCoy.  
Variety—Kismet.  
Princess—My Irish Rose.  
Royal—What Women Love.  
Dominion—Conrad Quest of His Youth  
Fantasia—Vaudeville.

EIGHTEEN PAGES

## Austria is Declared Hovering on Brink of Political Collapse

Baron Eichhoff, Minister to France, Says Impending Crash Is But a Matter of Weeks or Days; Tension Apparent in Vienna.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The complete political collapse of Austria within a month is expected in official Austrian circles here. "It is no longer a question of months," said Baron Eichhoff, the Austrian Minister to France, to-day. "It is only a question of weeks, perhaps days."

Although the French Government has received no official confirmation of the report in a recent Berlin dispatch to The London Times that the Austrian Government had found itself "no longer in a position to continue," and that it had declared its intention to retire January 15 and place the administration of the country in the hands of the Reparations Commission, it was indicated at the Foreign Office to-day that no surprise would be occasioned there if it were to develop that Austria had some such move in mind.

France has for some time had official knowledge of the critical financial situation in Austria. The preliminary report of the financial expert who was sent to Vienna in an effort to forestall the apparently impending crash, gave warning that a crisis was seemingly inevitable, declaring that Austria was unable to continue under its present financial arrangements.

Tension increasing. Vienna, Jan. 13.—Tension over the existing economic and political situation in the Austrian Republic seems to be increasing. Doors of the big hotels in Vienna are being closed at dusk because of Communist demonstrations against them as symbols of profiteering. As yet no disorders have occurred.

Postal employees have announced they have called a strike, the Socialist element demanding that these workers be organized as a union. The conservatives refused to say whether they will declare a strike against the strike of their co-workers. Mail communications ceased to-night and telephone and telegraph services will be suspended to-morrow if matters are not settled. It is believed an adjustment is improbable and that a general strike will be called.

Workmen demand that the deduction of the income tax from their pay envelopes cease unless the capital levy law enacted by the last National assembly is enforced. They declared they will continue their strike until protesting is checked.

Drastic Regulations. The Government to-day drafted drastic regulations against profiteering, providing for heavy penalties for violations of the law, some features of which have been reported in the present articles not under Government control are offered at fabulous prices. The Government has conceded new salary increases totaling more than 4,000,000 kroner annually and has announced 100 per cent. increase on the postage and freight rates to be charged for tobacco, salt and alcohol.

Officials in foreign circles who have come in close contact with the situation assert Austria is approaching a climax and the general uneasiness was increased by a report printed here to-day that former Emperor Charles was already on his way from Switzerland to Hungary.

## MUCH WORK BEFORE MANITOBA FARMERS

Convention at Brandon Considers Forty Resolutions

Brandon, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Forty resolutions embodying wishes for reforms and action, asked by the board of directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the various district locals will come before the convention for consideration this afternoon. The first is a resolution prepared by the board of directors on provincial political action, which includes authorization for the collection of material for and the preparation of a platform by March next; authorization for the calling of a meeting next November to vote on its adoption. The board is to be guided by the detail vote in the final drafting of the platform. The convention is asked to declare itself as definitely in favor of attention by the association to public questions.

A resolution on the temperance question asks that the present legislation be given a three-year trial and that any further attempt to question the decision "so emphatically expressed" be opposed.

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## Dissolution of French Labor Body is Ordered

Paris, Jan. 13.—Dissolution of the General Federation of Labor was ordered to-day by the court which has been hearing the case against Leon Jouhaux, president of the Federation, and other of its officers on charges of infringements of the law governing unions. Fines of one hundred francs each were imposed upon Jouhaux and four other Federation officials.

The trial of Jouhaux and his associates began on December 15. The charges against them were of a technical nature, such as the admission to membership in the Federation of irregularly formed unions like those of the teachers and postal and other civil service. The

## CANADA SEEKING LOAN IN STATES

Negotiations on For Floating Railway Equipment Loan

Financing of Foreign Loans Aggregates \$300,000,000

New York, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—It is stated in New York financial circles that long-deferred negotiations for a loan of \$100,000,000 to the Canadian Government for financing of foreign loans have crystallized into negotiations for new financing which aggregate \$300,000,000. Canada, the report states, is seeking a loan here of \$25,000,000.

It is declared that the three items of foreign financing nearest to consummation are a loan of \$100,000,000 to the French Government, one of \$25,000,000 to the Belgian Government, and another of \$50,000,000 to Switzerland. In the list of countries with which negotiations are under way are mentioned Norway and Chile.

Equipment Loan. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Negotiations are under way for financing an equipment loan in New York for the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways, and it is assumed here that the reference to a Canadian loan has regard to these negotiations. So far as can be ascertained no other loan in New York is being negotiated.

## RAILWAYS SOLVE EXCHANGE PROBLEM

Surcharge Added to Meet Fluctuations in Rate

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—From January 22 a surcharge equal to 60 per cent. of the prevailing rate of exchange, adjusted semi-monthly to meet any fluctuations in the exchange rate, will be added to the Canadian freight rate to cover international freight other than coal and coke. This surcharge will apply in all cases where the charges are payable and collected in Canada. This decision is the outcome of the conference of railways and shippers with the Board of Railway Commissioners on the subject of exchange and international freight haulage. It was announced by the Railway Association of Canada in a statement from that body last night.

Arrangements are also being made to permit prepayment of charges on shipments to the United States, and also to permit shipments from the United States, other than coal and coke, to move forward with charges "collected." Telegraphic advices will be sent to every railway agent in Canada on the 14th and last day of each month, stating the rate of exchange applicable for the ensuing two weeks.

"After going into the reports of all the carriers," says the Railway Association of Canada's statement, "it was found that 50 per cent. of the American carriers and 40 per cent. of the Canadian carriers is as close an estimate as can be made of the general distribution of revenue between the lines north and south of the international boundary."

Statement. The statement in part reads: "As a result of conferences between the Board of Railway Commissioners and representatives of the shippers and the Canadian and United States railway companies, a solution of the question of exchange on international shipments between Canada and the United States was finally reached to-day."

The representatives of the Canadian lines came to the conclusion that the only feasible solution of the difficulty was to be found in the rate of exchange, and that through rate, in all cases where charges are paid in Canada, of an average surcharge bearing a fixed relation to the current rate of exchange and adjusted periodically to meet any fluctuations.

Percentage. "It was found necessary to make careful investigation to ascertain what percentage of the prevailing rate of exchange would be required to enable the Canadian lines to meet their obligations to the United States railways in respect of this traffic."

Owing to the wide variation in the volume of traffic interchanged via the different lines between Canada and the United States, it has been a matter of great difficulty to determine what would be fair percentage of the rate of exchange to apply.

"The investigation showed that in a very large number of cases, the greater proportion of the revenue on this traffic accrued to the American carriers, and in the case of some railways, the differences are very marked."

## Premier Says Wheat Board Independent of the Government

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The Wheat Board is not only independent of the Government, but is not distributing Government money and money it does distribute is purely that of the farmers. Premier Meighen points out in a telegram received by Major Edward Parnell, late yesterday. The telegram was in reply to the Mayor's inquiry as to whether something could be done to have sixty-eight returned soldiers, understood about to be discharged from the Wheat Board on "four days' notice" retained in that employ until the unemployment stringency has been lessened.

The Premier does, however, promise in his wire to see Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Wheat Board.

## "GAY WHITE WAY" GETS SEVERE JOLT

New York, Jan. 13.—Merriment along the "Gay White Way" received a severe jolt when police made the rounds early to-day of all cabarets and dance halls with orders to rigidly enforce the State law forbidding them to remain open after 1 o'clock.

Three bartenders were charged with selling liquor.

Some managers who conduct all-night restaurants refused to close.

## ALBERTA FEDERATION APPOINTS OFFICERS

Edmonton, Jan. 13.—The eighth annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor was brought to a conclusion last evening with the election of officers for the coming year, when President Frank Wheatley, of Bankhead, and Secretary-Treasurer Walter Smitten, of Calgary, were returned to office, the latter by unanimous vote.

## Death of Nikolai Lenine is Intimated By Moscow Message

London, Jan. 13.—A communication from Moscow announcing the death of M. Karpoff, member of the Supreme Economic Council of Soviet Russia, is quoted in a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph here, received by way of Paris to-day.

The Supreme Council in Moscow contains no person named Karpoff, which is an old pseudonym of Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet Premier. Some of his publications bear that name.

Illness Reported. New York, Jan. 13.—The Jewish News Bureau, a newsagency here, on January 9 announced receipt of a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent telling of the dangerous illness of Lenine. The dispatch received by way of Berlin read: "I have just learned authoritatively that Lenine has been taken dangerously ill. Three well-known German specialists from Berlin were sent for and are now on their way to Moscow for consultation."

## North Dakota Senator Asks Prohibitive Tariff to Stop Canadian Wheat

Washington, Jan. 13.—To stop "enormous importations of Canadian wheat," Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, announced to-day that he would ask for a tariff of probably 50 cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill instead of the duty of 30 cents carried by the measure as it passed the House.

## POLLING IN CITY ELECTION TO-DAY

Voting Proceeded Rather Actively This Morning

Contrary to the general expectation, polling in the civic election this morning was fairly active. While it was impossible to secure figures regarding the number of persons who had voted, election officials and candidates agreed that a keener interest was being manifested in the election than was apparent last year. It was feared, however, that the rain, which commenced before noon, would keep many voters away from the polls during the afternoon. Few women voted in the morning, and candidates made preparations to bring them to the polls later in the day.

Arrangements for the polling proved satisfactory, and no confusion occurred this morning. Nearly all candidates for civic honors were present about the polling booths, and outside the Market Building urging their respective merits upon the voters. Mayor Porter and Alderman Patrick, candidates for the Mayoralty reached the polls early, and the Mayor planned to remain all day.

Alderman Patrick said that he probably would go home later in the day, he felt that the presence of candidates would affect the election little.

Candidates Confident. Both Mayoralty candidates reiterated their expressions of confidence. "Everything seems to be going fine," the Mayor declared enthusiastically, while Alderman Patrick said that he had absolutely no doubt of the outcome. Cordiality was apparent between the Mayor and his opponent, but a slight altercation occurred early in the morning between Alderman Sangster, the Mayor's chief supporter and Lester Patrick, Alderman Patrick's campaign manager over some arrangements made at the polling booths.

Counting Slow. Counting of ballots will commence shortly after 7 o'clock to-night. The result of the Mayoralty poll will be known a couple of hours later. Returning Officer William Scowcroft stated to-day. Only the "first" (Continued on page 4.)

## REEVE WATSON ON GORDON HEAD WATER

Says Water Will Produce Revenue

Because of the pressure of other matters on the time of the ward meetings held during the course of the Saanich election campaign, Reeve Watson has not been able to lay his views on the water extension proposals and the need of the by-law being submitted to the people, having confined himself up to the present to a statement of support for the scheme, in order that his opponents and the candidates for various municipal offices may have time to address the electors.

Remarkable Parallel. In the course of an interview with The Times this morning, Reeve Watson said his views, had he had sufficient time to lay them before the electors, would have been expressed as follows:

"If the figures for the water works system already constructed are compared with those which apply to the proposed extension, it will be noticed that there is a remarkable parallel all the way through."

"To make a fair comparison it is necessary that two points be kept well to the fore—that a trunk main cannot be paid for on a frontage basis without confiscation, and that a municipal water works derives its revenue chiefly after laterals are laid."

"There are in the present water area 44,000 feet of trunk mains, the cost of laying these mains was approximately \$160,000, and it is obvious that it would be an impossibility to secure from the properties fronting on the trunk mains a sufficient revenue to pay the expense of installation. It would be confiscation, and had there been any suggestion that such properties would have to pay for the cost of the trunk mains passing by, the owners of those properties would have unanimously refused to consider any water scheme at all, and the residents of Saanich, who to-day enjoy the use of water, would now be fetching water from a well, possibly their neighbors, as the Gordon Head people are doing this day."

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## Seizure of Transport With Polish Troops for Danzig Imminent

Cherbourg, Jan. 13.—The Uruguayan transport *Oran*, scheduled to sail for Danzig with Polish troops, has been ordered to remain in port. Proceedings for seizure of the vessel have been instituted as a result of claims filed against the owner, Manuel Allende, of Montevideo.

It is alleged that five creditors hold claims aggregating 4,000,000 francs.

## MAY BE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN DELTA RIDING

EX-REEVE A. D. PATERSON  
Of Ladner

## CANADIAN LUMBERMEN CONFER AT CAPITAL

Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act Is Criticized

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A big day's work was accomplished by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which was in session for seven hours here yesterday.

In the discussions that arose over the report of the executive committee of 1920, some rather strong language was used in connection with some proposed extremes, or what the speakers considered extreme action of the Province of Ontario in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act.

When one speaker said the Province proposed at the next session to pay injured workmen one hundred per cent. of their former salary instead of seventy-five per cent. as now, A. E. Clark termed the proposal "so utterly ridiculous" that he said reasonable men should get together and take action.

Action was taken to combat a proposal pending before the Ontario Legislature to limit the use of wooden shingles, because of fire consideration.

F. McCrea, M.P., Sherbrooke, advocated that men do more work than they were doing. He was not in sympathy with demands to cut down hours of work below their present level.

Agitators. W. B. Snowball, Chatham, N. B., made a plea that Canadian labor unions be governed by Canadians, and that agitators be kept out of the country. He would have legislation, if necessary, to accomplish this.

Criticism of the Railway Commission continued during the afternoon. Frank Hawkins declaring that Government roads got preferred treatment from the Commission.

The report of the executive committee for 1920 suggested a protest against the business profits tax, even though there was a probability that Parliament might cut this tax off at the coming session.

It was suggested that all labor adjustments should be along the line of increased efficiency, rather than drastic wage reductions.

Lumber Exports. Exports of lumber to the United States have almost doubled since 1918, it was shown, but European trade has not recovered its pre-war status.

In discussing the taxation question, A. E. Clark said that everyone knew that Canada was taxed too much, far more so than Britain or the United States. In these latter countries it was possible to earn seven per cent. on money. Such was not possible in Canada. It was time the Government practiced some of the economy it preached. He had seen little of it of late.

## BISHOP COHALAN ISSUES DENIAL

Claims Report of Bernstorff Intercession False

London, Jan. 13.—Reports that Count Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, had interceded in support of the appointment of the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan as Bishop of Cork in 1916 which were in circulation during the Fall of 1917 and were reproduced in the White Paper relative to German Irish activities issued last Saturday by the British Government, are denied by Bishop Cohalan. The Bishop, who became head of the Cork diocese on August 29, 1916, has written a letter to the London Times stating that he heard the report in 1917 and wrote to Pope Benedict regarding it. He gave the text of the reply from the Vatican, which he says is now given to the press for the first time. It was dated November 29, 1917 and read:

"The Holy Father, who surrounds you with His benevolence, charges me to reassure you and to persuade you to disregard all such press statements as wholly unfounded."

The letter was signed by Cardinal Gasparri, papal Secretary of State.

## Premier Oliver Has Decided to Retain Seat in Victoria

By Election to Fill Vacancy in Delta Riding Will Be Held Prior to Opening of Provincial Legislature; A. D. Paterson Likely Candidate.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Hon. John Oliver has decided to retain his Victoria seat and a by-election to fill the vacancy in Delta will be held before the Legislature opens on February 8.

This action was determined yesterday afternoon at Cloverdale, where Mr. Oliver conferred with about forty of his supporters. It was generally assumed that Mr. Oliver, who is registered as a voter in Delta riding and whose sentimental regard for that constituency is well known, would resign the Victoria seat.

But the Premier explained at some length yesterday the reasons which actuated him in sitting for the Capital. He is understood to believe that the Delta by-election is more likely to return a Government supporter than Victoria, where considerable political unrest exists.

Convention Wednesday. The convention to select Liberal candidates will be held at Cloverdale on Wednesday next at 1.30. Hon. Mr. Oliver and Hon. J. D. McLean will give addresses.

It is officially announced that there will be no absentee vote in the by-election, and that all those whose names are registered in Delta, and who did not exercise their vote on December 1 will not lose their franchise, but will be permitted to vote, because there will be no court of revision on the lists until after the Legislature meets.

Probable Candidate. There is considerable speculation as to who will carry the party standard in the Delta fight. A. D. Paterson, ex-reeve of Delta, may be the logical candidate, but it is a well known fact that Reeve Thomas Sullivan, of Surrey, has renounced his Conservative leanings, and during the recent campaign came out openly for the Oliver Government. It is suggested that he may be the choice, although at present he is engaged in a warm fight for the Reeveship of Surrey with Councillor R. D. Mackenzie, who by the way, is a brother of Frank J. A. Mackenzie.

The latter is expected to be the Conservative nominee, and R. A. Payne, of Langley, may also enter the lists.

While at Cloverdale the Premier was met by a committee from the Board of Trade, composed of N. F. Kendall and William Hugh, who urged upon him the advisability of commencing the next portion of the paving of the Pacific Highway at Cloverdale.

The Premier promised to bring the request before the Minister of Public Works, and to recommend that the work be done.

The Premier states that he had received requests for roads in British Columbia, which, if constructed, would cost the Province \$300,000,000.

Pleased With Announcement. W. M. Ivel, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, expressed the satisfaction of Liberals here at the announcement that the Premier has decided to represent Victoria in the Legislature.

"It naturally pleases us as I think it is the right thing for Hon. Mr. Oliver to do," said Mr. Ivel.

"After the splendid majority that he received here he could not very well resign this seat."

"The business is such that it is hard for him to represent a rural community, especially when he has to live in Victoria. He can naturally best represent the community where he lives."

"It is now becoming the custom of Premiers of British Columbia to represent the Capital City in the Legislature. Sir Richard McBride also gave up his Mainland seat for Victoria, following other Premiers who had lived here."

## Halifax Labor Men Challenge Action of Trades Congress

Halifax, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Taking what was called a direct slap at the face of Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, the Halifax Trades and Labor Council, last night, elected as their new president, William Purzey, prominent member of No. 95 Local, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The Brotherhood recently had its charter revoked by the Dominion Congress and the members of the Halifax Council, who elected Purzey last night by a large majority did it with this knowledge, and in so doing challenged Tom Moore to revoke the charter of the local Council. prominent leaders stated, it is said that the Halifax Council will send any delegates to the next Dominion Congress unless they will agree to oppose the present regime.

## Bombs Discovered By Authorities in Cairo

London, Jan. 13.—The Cairo police have discovered bombs and a number of circulars in a house which they raided, says a dispatch to The London Times from that city. The owner of the house explained that he had received these from Dr. Khaffage, whose wife is said to have come from the United States, and who figured prominently in the political agitation in Egypt in 1919. The authorities suspect that a conspiracy is involved in the case.







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### BORN BEFORE WATERLOO

Honolulu, Jan. 13 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A king-dow now almost forgotten was in the making at the time of the birth of Mrs. Kaiki Waikai reputed to be the oldest woman in Hawaii, who died here recently. It has been established that Mrs. Waikai was more than seven years old at the time of the landing of the first missionaries on Hawaiian shores. The centennial celebration of the advent of Christian teachers was held here last April. Mrs. Waikai's age was given by relatives at 107 years 9 months.

Kamehameha, known as the Conqueror, the greatest of the Hawaiian kings, was completing his conquest and consolidation of the Hawaiian Islands when Mrs. Waikai was born. This kingdom remained under the

sway of Kamehameha and his successors until the establishment of the provisional government in 1893.

Mrs. Waikai was two years old when the Battle of Waterloo was fought in Belgium, shattering Napoleon's dream of world dominion. A century later, when William of Germany attempted a like achievement with similar results, Mrs. Waikai already was a centenarian. Mrs. Waikai had lived in Honolulu for seventy years, and retained her faculties until death. She was born at Kona, Island of Hawaii.

### BLED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only relief is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callouses in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

## "NOT AN ACCIDENT BUT A CALAMITY"

If Patrick Is Elected, Says Mayor Porter

It would be worse than an accident, it would be a calamity if Alderman Patrick were elected to the position of Mayor of Victoria, according to Mayor Porter at his Crystal Theatre meeting last night, closing the campaign.

"Alderman Patrick says he wants progress, but he has not displayed any progressiveness during the past two years on the Council. From my knowledge of medical science he is suffering from sleeping sickness. His imagination is working to the limit on the eve of election." These were some of the remarks made by the Mayor respecting his opponent in the mayoralty contest.

### Started Wrong End.

In connection with the city's policy of getting tourists here and getting them interested in Victoria, the Mayor said, "We have been paying money toward a Tourist Association, but I think we have begun at the wrong end."

"We should have spent the money in creating attractions, and the tourists would come after."

"I have no apologies to make in asking for your support for another term. I grant you that one year is quite sufficient for some mayors who have held office," said Mr. Porter. He had tried to give the city a business-like administration, and believed he had succeeded. It required \$2,147.88 every day to pay interest and sinking fund, and great economy was necessary, he proceeded. Victoria had never defaulted in her payments. The expensive and extensive paving programme of a few years ago had crippled the city. "We realize now that it was a mistake," said the speaker.

The Mayor took credit for overhauling the solicitor's department. "In 1912 we had two solicitors and five stenographers working overtime. Now, I talk matters over with the parties in my office, and we settle disputes without cost."

The different planks of the Mayor's platform were then dealt with as at previous meetings.

A number of the other candidates were present to put their case before the small audience, which attended. The meeting began at 8.15 with fifty-three present, and a few dropped in later. The theatre was poorly heated and lighted, and some were obliged to leave before the meeting was over.

### Payroll Needed.

John Day was the first speaker, and he said that if elected to the Council he would do everything possible to encourage industry in Victoria.

"If you do not have a payroll then the city can never progress. The tourists are alright, of course, but if we get industries here, everything else will follow," said Mr. Day.

Alderman Dinsdale claimed that the fact of his having been before the public since 1903 entitled him to con-

sideration. He advocated free industrial sites and a revision of the building bylaws.

A. G. Smith, candidate for the School Board, said that he had been interested in education for the past twenty-five years. He believed in keeping school education up to a high standard, and wanted to see a more satisfactory system of financing education in the schools.

S. G. Peela, candidate for Police Commissioner, said he would carry out the duties to the best of his ability if elected. He thought that Mr. Linklater, who is seeking another term, might have come out and given the people an account of his stewardship.

The speaker did not think the Mayor should be on the Police Board, as his time should be entirely taken up with his chief duties, and there were too many compromising positions in connection with his duties on the board.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, who is seeking re-election, told of the good work he had done in Committee last year. He thought people should exhibit more faith in the city.

Gerald Cross, candidate for School Trustee, believed in more patriotism in the schools; children should not be taught by text books and he favored a good library system for schools.

Ex-Alderman John Harvey was annoyed at a letter written to the press regarding the construction of a new Christ Church Cathedral, and said this matter was not a public affair. The church would be built as soon as possible, and he thought that local labor and material would be utilized.

E. S. Woodward, labor candidate for the Council, claimed that there should be three labor men on the Council and therefore the three aspirants should be elected. He criticized Alderman Sargent for proposing a tax on wages of \$75 a month and up.

J. Ivan Seabrook, candidate for alderman, said that if industries were not established here our young men would have to emigrate, or become finkies to tourists.

H. O. Litchfield, candidate for School Trustee, thought part of the Government revenue from liquor trade should be diverted to educational channels.

A. C. Pike, labor candidate for the School Board, said that if elected he would work for reforms after studying the situation carefully.

W. G. Winterburn, candidate for alderman, thought industries were the basis of Victoria's prosperity and the only hope for the city rested on their early establishment.

Ex-Alderman Walker said he had grown up with the city, had displayed sufficient loyalty to it to invest his money in various industries and would help in every way the city's advancement if elected.

Christian Sivertz, labor candidate for alderman, after living here thirty years and closely affiliated with labor during that time, thought he was in a position to assist the Council with some good advice from the worker's standpoint.

## BIG PAPER MILLS TO START IN B. C.

Prince Rupert Concern Incorporated For \$4,000,000

British Columbia is to have another big pulp and paper enterprise, according to an announcement today from the Provincial Registrar of companies.

This is the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., which has just been incorporated with a capitalization of \$4,000,000 to start the manufacture of paper on a large scale in Northern British Columbia. The head office is in Vancouver.

Other companies this week are: Fraser Lake Collieries, Ltd., \$500,000; Prince Rupert; Hopkins-Hamilton Seed Co., Ltd., \$25,000; Nanaimo; Strand Buffet Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; Crown Paint Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver; Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Fernie; H. Samuel Ives Fish Market, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; Westminster Iron Works, Ltd., \$100,000; New Westminster; Rosenbaum Bros., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; Hanbury Timber Products, Ltd., \$20,000; Vancouver; Vancouver Oyster & Fish Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; United Empire Club, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; Western Canada Entertainment, Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver.

The Pioneer Lumber Co., \$150,000, with offices at Vancouver and Seattle; the Autostop Safety Razor Co., Ltd., \$1,500,000, with offices in Vancouver, Toronto, and A. G. Spaulding & Bros. of Canada, Ltd., \$300,000, with offices at Vancouver and Toronto, have been incorporated as extra-Provincial concerns.

Prohibition director warned Chicagoans to "leave the hip pocket course at home" Christmas and New Year's Eve, because he intended to see that Chicago celebrated the holidays in a "bone dry" manner.

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### ENGINEERS WANT

### SALARIES RAISED

Coast Firms Accused of Employing Non-technical Persons

Members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, meeting at the Belmont House last night under President E. G. Marriott, decided that the time has come for salaries of engineers to be increased here along the lines of the tendency in Canada and United States. It was explained that engineers in private practice could adjust their fees to suit themselves, but some definite action would have to be taken for those on salary.

J. B. Holdcroft read a paper on small water powers in which he told of the opportunities for engineers to develop powers up to 1,000 horsepower. He asserted that many firms are neglecting their own interests in employing non-technical persons instead of trained engineers to design plants, as the trained engineer can design a plant that will be more efficient and more economical.

These were discussion on Mr. Holdcroft's statements. It was announced that the next luncheon will be at 1 o'clock, Saturday, February 5, when Dr. Plaskett, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, will speak.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

Early next month four hundred and twenty thousand voters in the Union of South Africa will be provided with an opportunity to decide whether they wish to retain the imperial tie or sever themselves from British connection altogether. It is the first occasion of a parliamentary election in any part of Great Britain's self-governing possessions in which the people have been called upon to settle such a highly momentous issue.

The question is perfectly clear to the electorate. There is nothing obscure about the appeal or the policy to which the respective leaders subscribe. The Prime Minister stands for the Union and complete allegiance to the British Empire. His support comes from the United South African and Unionist parties whose interests and common aims he was successful in pooling a few months ago. Definitely against him is the Nationalist Party under the leadership of General Hertzog. This section demands complete independence. Labor professes its opposition to secession; but chooses to view the issue from an internal and economic angle rather than to recognize it as a republican fight.

The danger from the workingman's point of view lies in the belief that the election is the result of a sort of a conspiracy to get rid of the Labor Party and invest power in what Colonel Creswell—the Party's chief spokesman—describes "the old Unionist profiteering crowd." Unless this attitude is modified before the election it may be that many of Labor's anti-secessionists will oppose the Government solely because of its disagreement with the Prime Minister's economic policies against which much of the Party's antipathy has been directed in its tacit alliance with the Nationalists in the House. This is one of the uncertain phases of the election.

On the other hand there is every reason to believe that the workingmen and the people in the Union generally are not so shortsighted as to be unable to see how much better off they are under British connection than they would be under the uncertain fortunes of an independent state. That the verdict will be an overwhelming endorsement of the Prime Minister ought to be assured.

## SHOWING EUROPE THE WAY.

Amid all the talk of limitation of armaments now sweeping over the world, the people of Canada and the United States may take pride in once more pointing to the success of the common sense policy that for more than 100 years has maintained a frontier from Atlantic to Pacific without a soldier or a fort. It is a working demonstration to Europe of safety in international relations.

Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, is the first in the present outpouring of opinion, to call the world's attention to the importance of a condition which Canadians and Americans have long accepted as axiomatic. To the newspapers of New York and Europe he has sent these words:

"Continued competition in armaments assuredly brings the nations to the path that leads to the ultimate disintegration of existing civilization. In the boundary between Canada and the United States, unfortified for more than a century, save by a common trust which has

never been violated, and in the ultimate friendship which that just confidence has maintained and strengthened, we have given to humanity a lesson which ought never to be forgotten in the determination of this supreme question."

Someone, sometime, might make more definite the value of this disarmament by estimating the worth of this lesson in terms of actual dollars and human energy saved in both these nations.

## LIQUOR CONTROL.

Whatever may be the advice given to the Government in connection with its liquor control bill it should be safe to assume that the Attorney-General will not commit the folly of including in the Act which he proposes to present to the Legislature those provisions affecting distribution which should be enforced by regulation. Important among these very naturally will be the amount of liquor the individual may purchase within a given period. If such a provision be included in the statute it would mean that only by an Act of the Legislature could it be amended to suit conditions which may develop as a result of its operation. The distributable quantity obviously is the chief feature of the measure, and its curtailment or expansion very properly should be left to the regulating machinery for which provision will be made in the Act.

## GALVANIZING EXPORT TRADE.

Finding the exchange rate a very definite embarrassment of riches in its effect upon American foreign trade, the United States Congress has revived the War Finance Corporation over President Wilson's veto. The object of this move is to protect American export trade by extending credits to the nations which cannot afford to pay for American goods under the existing handicap. This method of stimulating export business is regarded by many economists in the United States with misgivings, but conditions within the republic are such that, in the opinion of its advocates, it is necessary to risk an unfavorable outcome. Some of the nations of Europe cannot pay what they owe on the credits already advanced to them, and if they are encouraged to go further into debt Uncle Sam may find this a costly and unprofitable means of rescuing his foreign trade from the predicament to which it is being reduced by the exchange situation. Canada has found this to be the case in respect of Roumania, to whom she advanced a credit of \$25,000,000, on which even interest payments are not being made.

## PREMIER RESIGNS DELTA.

Irrespective of party alignment Victorians in general will find satisfaction in the Premier's decision to resign his seat in the Delta and retain his representation of Victoria in the Legislature. Mr. Oliver's interest in this community in particular and in the welfare of the Island in general appropriately entitles him to sit as senior member for this city. It is similarly fitting that the capital of the Province should be represented by the First Minister of the Crown.

## ALIVE AND KICKING.

According to Sir Sam Hughes the League of Nations will be as dead as Julius Caesar's yellow dog within three years. He believes that when a man begins to talk peace he should be kept under close scrutiny as a precaution against the stab in the back. Fortunately the world will not take the former Minister of Militia seriously. He is more spectacular than reliable in his public observations. The fact that more than fifty states have become members of the League does not appear to suggest anything more to Sir Sam's mind than the lessons which the whole world has learned by the war. Nor does it seem to be easy for the Lindsay General to remember that the successful initiative and energy which he displayed in those fateful days of 1914 brought more prominence and compliments to himself than anything he has said or done since, or may say or do in the rest of the years of his life. Meanwhile the League of Nations is very much alive and kicking—Sir Sam's gloomy prediction notwithstanding.

## VENIZELOS.

According to one of the prominent newspapers of Athens former Premier Venizelos proposes to select a hidden corner of France in which to grieve over his wrecked hopes in Greece. Surely there is some mistake in the interpretation of this patriot's future intention. Venizelos is the last man to knuckle under a temporary rebuff. Greece has recalled her sons before. History will repeat itself. And even if King Constantine should consider it advisable to seek the advice of the one man who saved the Hellenic Kingdom from dishonor and virtual oblivion, conflict of opinion should be no deterrent to a man of the vision of Venizelos.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Sir Sam Hughes says the League of Nations will be dead in three years. Is he using his own condition as a mirror?

British emigrants have gone to Peru in large numbers and are taking advantage of the Peruvian Government's colonization scheme. The Britisher is nothing if not ambitious.

If Victorians are wise in their day and generation there will be a majority in favor of daylight saving when all the votes of the referendum are counted to-night.

If the people do not understand what Proportional Representation is supposed to bring about they will have grasped the fact by this time that the good old cross as a means of indicating favorite choice has become old fashioned under the new plan.

Premier Martin says this city seems almost full of people from Saskatchewan. He apparently agrees with them about the desirability of an equable climate during the short days of Winter.

Mars, Venus and Uranus have been in convention during the last week; but it has nothing to do with the suggestion for a triple agreement upon the question of disarmament.

## WHERE IT STARTED

THE CARPET SWEEPER.  
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Although brooms are of great antiquity, the use of the revolving brush to clean floors is comparatively recent. Our modern carpet sweeper is a development of a revolving brush that was invented in 1835 to clean the streets of London. Some housewives complained at it, because they said, they could not see the dust rise in the air, as they could with the old broom, but they did not think it cleaned the floor at all.

## WHY

DOES AN EGG GET HARD WHEN BOILED?  
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If we drop an egg, the inside of which is a viscous semi-liquid substance, and a potato—a firm, hard vegetable product—into the same kettle of boiling water, the potato will get hard, while the egg will get soft and mealy. The reason for this apparent phenomenon lies in the difference of the structure of the two objects. The potato contains a large amount of starch, which absorbs the water, and aided by the action of the heat, finally bursts the jacket. The expanding of the starchy articles, coupled with other chemical reactions, results in the softening of the fibres. An egg, on the other hand, is lacking in starch. One of its principal ingredients is albumin, which when heated to the temperature of boiling water, becomes a solid, just as would the albumin in our own blood which is closely allied to the white of an egg. It is owing to the difference to the general rule that boiling will soften things or make them tender.

## GORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gorge Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening when there was a very good gathering. Rev. Daniel Walker, the pastor occupying the chair. The reports of the various departments of the work were read. The report of the treasurer was very satisfactory, showing a very great increase on the offerings of the people, notwithstanding the many claims that have been made from time to time during the year. The report of the Sunday school was very gratifying, both in attendance and the spirit of giving to missions. The secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Aid also had a very encouraging report, indicating the great interest taken in the work of the church.

Test was served and an informal programme was given by the ladies of the church.

## AMERICAN BALLOONISTS PROCEED TO TORONTO

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Temiskaming and Northern train bearing the three American balloonists who left Cochrane last night en route to Toronto, passed through here at 8:30 this morning.

## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications should be addressed to the Editor, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## THE ESQUIMALT HALL.

To the Editor:—Referring to a letter on the 6th inst., signed "Progress," in The Times paper, I would like to say that readers of this letter would think we had an old man's home in Esquimalt. I think our writer should take a lesson from the old men, especially if he is building a house on the soldiers' proposition, as in the ordinary way of earning money, his hair will be tinged with white before he is through. Perhaps he is a money lender, and in that case, let him go to the Council and give them fifty thousand dollars at two and a half per cent, and we will build an imposing structure with a marble topped desk to pay his taxes on, and we will be paying our interest right here instead of in New York with all this trouble of exchange. This should have been the way before, and if "Progress" thinks twice he will know those old men's experience is worth something. He should take a walk up town on say Pandora or Yates Street and see what people are paying twenty dollars per month taxes for, and rent for fifteen. The drydock will take some time to get started, and the Johnson Street bridge is not started yet, so why does "Progress" think for a moment that we are in a position to build a new City Hall. The dead old tool shed is no disgrace. I think it is paid for. A READER OF THE TIMES.

## ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of The Times a correspondent asked for information regarding the cost of a survey of the municipality of Esquimalt. A reply was given by Reeve Lockey commenting on the ignorance of the correspondent on municipal matters, adding that information would be willingly given to anyone regarding municipal affairs by applying at the Municipal Hall. A short time ago Mr. Jardine, a ratepayer in the district, through his solicitor, asked the municipal clerk to obtain information regarding payment and other data relating to the erection of dwellings under the Better Housing Act, which was refused him. At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening Mr. Jardine attended in person and asked the Council that the information he desired should be given him without further delay and which, I believe, up to the present time has been withheld. Mr. Lockey at the meeting, according to the report in The Colonist, stated that the papers and the information they contained were the property of the corporation. Why this sudden change on the part of the Reeve baffles my comprehension. I take the stand that the Reeve and Aldermen are the servants of the ratepayers, but the administration of the municipality and that any correspondence regarding municipal matters should be an open book to ratepayers. I suggest that information regarding the matter should be published, setting at rest any doubts in the minds of the ratepayers before election day.

## PERPLEXED.

## REEVE WATSON.

To the Editor:—As Reeve of Saanich and having a very fair knowledge of municipal matters as they affect Saanich during the past eight or nine years I cannot allow the letter of ex-Councillor J. B. Adams pass without correcting some of the misstatements.

Ex-Councillor Adams's memory cannot be good, otherwise he would still remember: (1) That the bill which was put through the Legislature in 1914, from which he quotes, was not acted upon by the 1914 Council as the Legislature in its wisdom granted the powers asked for subject to the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, which made the whole Act useless. (2) That the Council of 1914 was inundated with troubles caused by the local improvement for waterworks, and as a consequence applied to the Legislature the following year to abolish the local improvements and absorb them in the general waterworks system, so that in future there should be no limiting area to the waterworks system of Saanich, but that the Council be free to extend this system to such extent as they deemed advisable, even if they choose beyond the limits of the municipality. (3) That the only reason why the laying of the Gordon Head portion of the system was by a way was was deferred was for the same reason as the laying of many of the mains, for instance, in the Gorge district, was deferred, i.e., that there was no pressing need for same and that it was inadvisable to borrow money except for laying of mains where they were most needed. (4) That the Council of 1914, after considering all available means, passed the original Waterworks By-law on the general debt of the whole municipality because the bill referred to was then of no use. (5) That the Council of 1915 got passed through the Legislature a bill to enable the assessment for all the water mains to be made in the manner proposed in the new by-law. Now, Mr. Editor, I must repeat that Mr. Adams, as chairman in charge of the waterworks during the years 1914 and 1915, must know the above facts, particularly that the policy of the then Council was: One waterworks system for Saanich with no boundaries to restrict legitimate expansion. No more local improvements for waterworks.

G. F. WATSON.  
Reeve of Saanich.

## FAMINE IN INDIA.

London, Jan. 12.—Famine is officially declared to exist in ten districts of India, while there is a food shortage in many other districts as the result of lack of winter rains for the crops. It was announced by the India Office this afternoon. More than 75,000 persons are already receiving relief.

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POLLING IN CITY  
ELECTION TO-DAY

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choices" for aldermanic candidates will be counted to-night, and it is anticipated that the names of only four or five elected aldermen will be known before Friday or Saturday. Results of the vote for School Trustees and Police Commissioners probably will remain in doubt for a few days. The work of counting the votes on the daylight saving referendum, however, will be short.

## Describes Count.

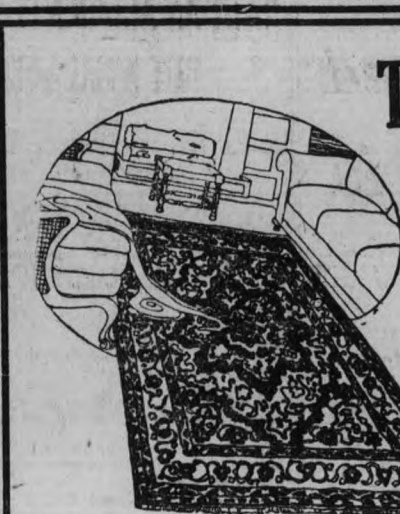
The method of counting the ballots was described in a statement issued last night by Mr. Scowcroft. The statement follows: "We will suppose the candidates to be A, B, C, D, E and F, with four seats to be filled. Let us suppose the 'No. 1' choice votes' polled by the six candidates to be as follows: A, 210; B, 150; C, 120; D, 100; E, 80; F, 80—a total of 750 valid ballots. There being four seats to be filled, you divide the 750 votes by 4 plus 1, viz. 5. This gives 150, to which you add 1, making 151. This is termed the 'quota,' which is the least number of votes a person must have out of a total of 750 in order to be elected. 'Candidate A has obtained 210 votes, which is a surplus of 59 more than the 'quota' required to elect him; in other words, he has 59 votes more than he needs, and so we transfer these to his 'second choices,' and A is declared elected. 'To arrive at the proper proportion in which these should be transferred, his votes are re-examined, and his second choices when it is found that B has 60, C has 50, D has 40, E has 35 and F has 25. 'By the number of votes A received, viz. 210, which gives a quotient of 28, and a small remainder which we defer, we then proceed to multiply the second choice figures as above by 28, which shows that B should receive 17 of the surplus, C, 14; D, 11; E, 10 and F, 7, which absorbs the total of 59 votes. These ballots are thereupon transferred and added to the first choice votes already received by the candidates respectively. The foregoing plan is continued until the votes are all disposed of, and the requisite number of candidates elected.

"I think I have made the above so plain that a careful examination will show that it effectively disposes of the erroneous ideas existing, and enlightens those who have not hitherto understood the method adopted in a plan which is declared by its policy to be a panacea for the evils at present existing in our electoral system."

MUCH WORK BEFORE  
MANITOBA FARMERS

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Party Leader. Other resolutions ask: That the convention go on record as approving the choice by the Canadian Council of Agriculture of Hon. Thomas Crear as leader of the new national policy; that the Government simplify the method of making income tax returns; that the limit of \$5,000 on the amount allowed loaned to one person through the rural credits

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Scientific Farming. Farmers must decrease their holdings and concentrate their efforts on more scientific farming if the problems confronting those on the land in the West are to be overcome, declared Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture in the Alberta Government, the chief speaker last evening. Poultry and dairying, which have been despised among the farmers, are going to be important during the next few years, he declared.

"We must change the method of farming," he said. "Western farmers are going to be successful when they are not operating more than the man and his wife and family can handle. Smaller holdings, more settlers, a closer attention to the scientific details of farming are what we need. The best thing to raise on the farm is boys who can be taught in the agricultural colleges to take up the work where their fathers have left it."

Things needed imperatively to improve farming, he gave as: 1. Smaller holdings by farmers. 2. Better and more scientific cultivation. 3. More livestock on the land. 4. Planting of more grass crops. 5. Business methods in the marketing of the produce.

Farmers were spurred on during the war to greater production and they are faced in the time of reaction with serious problems. The British market, he said, has discovered that the Canadian bacon is better than that produced in the United States and as a result is paying a fancy price for it. "We have got to discover what is most wanted in the world market and supply that need in the future," he said.

G. Lovell, general secretary of the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Loret, Man., advocated the need for better co-operative methods in the marketing of farm produce to ensure the farmer getting an adequate return for his labor. He outlined the improvement in conditions resulting from the formation of the Co-operative Dairy Company and asked that farmers co-operate in making butter-making an industry instead of an occupation, as it is at present.

## THREW FORTUNE AWAY

"Coal Oil Johnny" Dead; Tossed Money in Street to See Others Scramble For It.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—John W. Steele, known widely in the East half a century ago as "Coal Oil Johnny," reputed then to have spent a comfortable fortune when oil was discovered on his Pennsylvania land, died of pneumonia at Fort Crook, Neb., where he was station agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

Steele, who was born in Shakerly, Pa., in 1843, when a young man is said to have attracted considerable attention in New York by throwing away money to boys and men on the street, but rather as enjoying the sight of others getting what was so difficult to obtain. Attending a theatre in Pittsburgh one day, the story is that he stepped out of his box when a black-faced comedian finished a song and handed him a man \$1,000 bill and asked him to sing it again.

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## The WEATHER

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Victoria, Jan. 12.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and rain has been general southward to California. Snow is reported in Kootenay, and fair, moderately cold weather extends to Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 29 miles W.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, 1 mile S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, clear. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, .7 in. Temperature. Max. Min. Portland, Ore. .... 48 42 Seattle ..... 44 39 San Francisco ..... 48 44 Cranbrook ..... 24 .. Kasko ..... 27 .. Calgary ..... 26 .. Edmonton ..... 22 14 Qu'Appelle ..... 24 10 Winnipeg ..... 10 8

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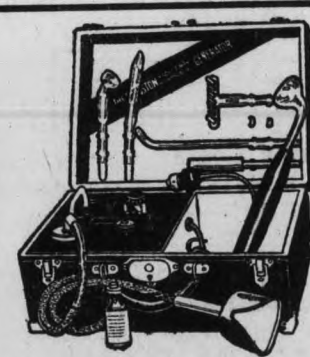
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## MORE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED, BOARD TOLD

Some Teachers Overburdened by Increase in Attendance

As a result of big increases in the school attendance, teachers in some of the city schools are overburdened with work, according to a report laid before the School Board, at a meeting last night, by Municipal Inspector Colonel Winsby.

In June, 1919, Colonel Winsby stated, the attendance at city schools was 5,292, and this number had grown to 5,894 by January of the present year. Only two teachers had been appointed to meet this increase, and both appointments were temporary.

The Board was urged by the Teachers' Federation to recommend to the 1921 Board that the second and third salary increments be added to the one already received by the teachers as soon as possible. W. H. Wilson, secretary of the Federation, appeared to urge that drawing, music and physical training teachers be included among those who are receiving the benefits of the salary increments.

The meeting was the last of the 1920 School Board. At its conclusion high tributes were paid to the retiring trustees, Chairman Riddell, Mrs. Spofford and Capt. Aitken.

## GORDON'S LTD. GIVE DANCE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES

Under the popular direction of Walter W. Ballard, manager of the big firm, Gordon's, Ltd., held their first social evening at St. John's Hall last night. Progressive five hundred and dancing to the music of Mrs. Walker's orchestra, entertained the 130 members of the staff and their friends, who gathered for the occasion. A delightful musical program was also rendered, Mrs. Knight and Miss Purdy, vocalists, being the principal contributors. Winners of the five hundred prize, were Mrs. Galt and Mr. Watson, while Mr. Dick captured the "con-solation" prize. A drawing was held for two other prizes, the lucky

numbers being picked by Miss Smith and Miss Hazelgrave.

In the course of the evening the gathering carried a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ballard for the kind thought which had inspired him to arrange the affair. Mr. Ballard was accorded three rousing cheers and the guests sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in his honor.

A delightful supper was served shortly before midnight and dancing continued until a late hour.

## NORTH SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Election of Officers Seated  
Mrs. Deacon as President

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Wesley Hall, Sidney, on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

The secretary read the report of the year's work for 1920; the installation of the public library in Sidney; the exhibition of women's work and the flower show being the principal activities accomplished. The treasurer's report for the year was read, showing the Institute in good financial standing. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

**Election of Officers.**  
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Deacon; vice-president, Mrs. Veitch; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tighe; treasurer, Mrs. Ormond; secretary, Mrs. Wemyss. The names of four new members were proposed, and accepted at this meeting. It is planned to hold a Robbie Burns party on the evening of February 25 in the Wesley Hall, when a large attendance is requested.

## TO-DAY'S JEWELS

The lapis-lazuli is both the talismanic gem and the native stone for to-day. Among the ancient Egyptians it was regarded as a stone meant for strength and Cleopatra and other famous women frequently wore it as an ornament. It is believed also to be a cure for unhappiness arising from disappointment in love. It also endowed them with power to cure various forms of fever, according to ancient legends, but those who wished to benefit by it must wear it close to the flesh. To-day's color is violet, which the Orientals believed to be particularly beneficial to those afflicted with nervousness or sleeplessness. The oak leaf is to-day's symbol; signifying hospitality, it is particularly adapted to use as a decoration for social functions. A ten-year old Italian girl in Niagara Falls was probably fatally shot by her nine-year-old brother.

## Social Personal

The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held in Burgoyne Bay School recently. The president, Mrs. Maxwell, occupied the chair. The financial report was read and showed a balance of \$94.04, which, considering that the Institute has only been in existence seven months, was gratifying to the directors. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maxwell; vice-president, Mrs. Drummond; directors, Mesdames C. Mollett, Horel and Reid; auditor, Mrs. T. Ackerman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reid. At the public meeting, which followed, a committee was appointed to get a site for the hall and report at a meeting to be held in Burgoyne Bay School on the evening of Friday, January 14.

The Retail Clerks' Union held a delightful dance last night in Duck's Hall, which will be the centre of their activities in future. The new hall proved satisfactory in every way and was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A whist drive took place simultaneously and attractive prizes were presented to the winners. J. C. Sparks acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Oliver held charge of the buffet supper. The Union wishes to thank the following for donations: Ormonds, Ltd., F. Mackenzie Street Grocery, Plimley & Ritchie, Rennie & Taylor, R. P. Ritchie & Co., and O. H. Dorman.

Mrs. Estella May Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, was united in marriage to William J. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bennett, by Rev. P. Clifton Parker in the Alkazar Mansions last night. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the couple left for the mainland. They will reside in Rossland, B.C.

Over one hundred and fifty guests attended the dance given by the Younger Set Club last night. Similar affairs will be held every second and fourth Wednesdays under the co-operation of Mr. Syme and Mrs. Fawcett. The orchestra supplied an attractive programme of music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grest, of Watrous, Sask., Mrs. M. Jackson, Miss E. Jackson, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hetherington, of Dauphin, and M. Lapman, of San Francisco, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Valuable heirlooms, among them a gold medal, believed to have been originally the property of Mary, Queen of Scots, were sold from the apartment of a New York

Francisco, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Langford, of Vancouver, entertained at the tea-hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Gladys Peters, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret Stewart, who is leaving for the Orient to-day. The other guests included: Mrs. H. V. Esmond, the distinguished English actress, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Mayb Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Ker, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. John Burns, Jr., Miss Fenella O'Farrell of New York, Mrs. M. A. Van Rogen, Mrs. Max Reid, Mrs. Davidson Manley, Mrs. Lorne MacKenzie, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Mrs. T. P. Moorehead, Miss Kitty Armour, Miss Marjorie Sherwood, Miss Winnifred Jordan, Miss Joyce Harvey, Miss Violet Holt, Miss Dorothy Slinger, Miss Sheila Russell, Miss Ada Cooles, Miss Girdle Fletcher, Miss Hope Fletcher and Miss Barbara Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton entertained the members of the Arts and Industrial Institute at a "reception" at their beautiful home, "Mount Joy," Fowl Bay Road, last night. In the course of a short business session of the Institute Mr. Pemberton was unanimously elected president, and Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, M. P., elected vice-president. Choice of a second vice-president was postponed. Following the formal proceedings a delightful social was held, musical numbers being provided by Mrs. R. E. Pooley, Miss Nora Atkinson and F. Waddington, with Mrs. A. J. Gibson acting as accompanist.

Mrs. Chaytor Payne entertained with four tables of bridge at her home, 911 Linden Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. J. R. Rhet, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Twigg, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Norman Payne.

J. H. Leeson and Mrs. Leeson, of Regina, Jas. D. Coutts and Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. J. L. Hammond, Mrs. E. Hunter, Adam Matthews, Harry Wright and T. Wright of Hughenden, Alta., Mrs. Gold and child, of Edmonton, Alta., are some of the prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

J. H. Smith, of Duncan, John Grice, of Tofino, Miss Thomas, of Chetumau, George Gregor, J. E. Macdonald and A. H. Waddington of Nanaimo, Capt. Girdwood and family, of Cowichan Lake, A. A. Moore, and Mrs. Moore, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ray Galt of this city, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Allison Cumming, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, recently. The guests were: Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Thwaites, of Metcalfe, Percy Foster and Mr. Patterson.

The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, January 14, at a quarter to eight in the school. Dr. M. J. Keys will give an address, and vocal and violin solos will be rendered by Mrs. Chave and Miss Dorothy Francis.

C. J. Payne, of Clinton; N. S. King, of Errington; Mr. and Mrs. Shelborne, of Nanaimo; George Gray, of Vancouver; Mrs. B. C. Thwaites, of Metcalfe, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Estey of Calgary are visiting Victoria for a few days. Mrs. Estey is the sister of A. Lang of Winnipeg, sister and brother of Mrs. Estey are visiting with them. All are residing at 1116 Colinton Street.

Miss Gladys Peters and Miss Jones, were among the Victorians present at the opening performance of "The Lady Divine," Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Esmond's play, in Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Stewart, are among the passengers on the out-bound Empress of Russia. They will spend several months in Shanghai.

P. E. Cox and family, of Lasquitti Island, M. Payne and Master H. Payne, of Saturna Island, A. E. Holmwood, of Jordan River, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown and Master Douglas Brown have returned to Vancouver from Victoria, having spent the holiday season here visiting friends and relatives.

M. E. Corry, of Penticton, R. V. Shaw, of Colwood and W. R. Stratray, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. C. Boyd, of Kingston, Ontario, arrived in Victoria yesterday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lukes, of London, England, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

W. J. Whiteside, K. C., of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

J. Leighton, of Savona, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

A. E. Cross, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

## MISCHA ELMAN HERE THIS EVENING

Famous Musician Will Leave For Orient

Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, who will leave for China to-night on the Empress of Russia, has been interviewed in Vancouver. To The Province he gave an interesting talk on musical matters. "It will be Elman's first trip to the Orient and he is exuberant at the thought of having to face new audiences whose customs are so vastly different to those of the western part of the world."

**To Study Conditions.**  
"My main reason for undertaking an Oriental tour," said Mr. Elman, "is to study musical conditions in other parts of the world and, besides, I want a change of environment, an absolute necessity to every artist, who will accept of it. I agree with you in your doing his best never ends, and he has to keep up with what his audiences expect of him. You have heard of course, that some of the musicians that talent is a very fine possession but a rather useless one without work, yes, hard, and with this view I agree. I am convinced that there is such a thing as a violinist putting too much trust in the mere plund of practice. I hardly believe that six or seven hours a day of keeping at it is especially good for a player, for the reason that under such a rule spontaneity is very apt to be lost."

"As I look at the problem, an artist should not only exercise his technique, but also to think considerably in quiet about his interpretations. The notes he plays may be colored by his sentiment, and that can result only from much meditation. His performances, to be acceptable, must proceed from impulse of heart no less than from that of hand."

**Influence of Details.**  
"Where do you suppose the labor of being a violinist chiefly comes in? Not always in big matters, I assure you, often in little. You know how the conversation is said to have run between Michelangelo and a friend for more than a fortnight. 'You have not progressed far,' remarked the friend. 'You are wrong,' he replied. 'See where I have taken off here and added there.'"

"But," exclaimed the friend, "those are trifles!" "That is the whole story. An artist should not only think in little things about which the public is unaware. Unaware, did I say? I scarcely mean that. For the most part, the audience knows whether a violinist's playing is distinguished by beauty of style and correct proportion, or whether it is based on the public, as I have observed it, is conscious of the difficulties which the player has to overcome, but not of the fundamental things about which the public is unaware. Unaware, did I say? I scarcely mean that. For the most part, the audience knows whether a violinist's playing is distinguished by beauty of style and correct proportion, or whether it is based on the public, as I have observed it, is conscious of the difficulties which the player has to overcome, but not of the fundamental things about which the public is unaware. Unaware, did I say? I scarcely mean that. 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## Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile  
"Sapper"

The car slowed up before the post office and Hugh got out. There were one or two things he proposed to do in London before going to Goring, and it struck him that a wire to Peter Darrell might allay that gentleman's uneasiness if he was late in getting down. So new was he to the tortuous ways of crime, that the foolishness of the proceeding never entered his head; up to date in his life, if he had wished to send a wire he had sent one. And so it may be deemed a sheer fluke on his part, that a man dawdling by the counter aroused his suspicions. He was a perfectly ordinary man, chatting casually with the girl on the other side; but it chanced that, just as Hugh was holding the post office pencil up, and gazing at its so-called point with an air of resigned anguish, the perfectly ordinary man ceased chatting and looked at him. Hugh caught his eye for a fleeting second; then the conversation continued. And as he turned to pull out the pad of forms, it struck him that the man had looked away just a trifle too quickly.

A grin spread slowly over his face, and after a moment's hesitation he proceeded to compose a short wire. He wrote it in black letters for additional clearness; he also pressed his hardest as befitted a blunt pencil. Then with the form in his hand he advanced to the counter.

"How long will it take to deliver in London?" he asked the girl. The girl was not helpful. It depended, he gathered, on a variety of circumstances, of which not the least was the perfectly ordinary man who talked so charmingly. She did not say so, in so many words, but Hugh respected her none the less for her maidenly reticence.

"I don't think I'll bother then," he said, thrusting the wire into his pocket. "Good morning."

He walked to the door, and shortly afterwards his car rolled down the street. He would have liked to remain and see the finish of his little jest, but, as is so often the case, imagination is better than reality. Certain it is that he chuckled considerably the whole way up to London, whereas the actual finish was tame.

With what the girl considered peculiar abruptness, the perfectly ordinary man concluded his conversation with her, and decided that he too would send a wire. And then, after a long and thoughtful pause at the writing-bench, he distinctly heard an unmistakable "Damn."

Then he walked out, and she saw him no more.

Moreover, it is to be regretted that the perfectly ordinary man told a lie a little later in the day, when giving his report to someone whose neck apparently inconvenienced him greatly. But then a lie is frequently more tactful than the truth, and to have announced that the sad result of his morning's labors had been to decipher a wire addressed to the Elms, which contained the cryptic remark, "Stung again, stiff neck, stung again," would not have been tactful. So he lied, as has been stated, thereby showing his wisdom.

But though Drummond chuckled to himself as the car rushed through the fresh morning air, once or twice a gleam that was not altogether amusement shone in his eyes. For four years, he had been waiting for the little incident of the post office had helped to bring to his mind the certainty that he had now embarked on another where the conditions were much the same. That he had scored up to date was luck rather than good management, and he was far too shrewd not to realize it. Now he was marked, and luck with a marked man cannot be tempted too far.

Alone and practically unguarded he had challenged a gang of international criminals; and he had even uttered unscrupulous, but controlled by a master mind. Of his power as yet he had no clear idea; of his size and immediate object he had even less. Perhaps it was as well. Had he realized even dimly the immensity of the issues he was up against, had he had but an inkling of the magnitude of the plot conceived in the sinister brain of his host of the previous evening, then, cheery optimist though he was, even Hugh Drummond might have wavered. But he gleamed in his eyes was but transitory; the chuckle that succeeded it more whole-hearted than before. Was it not sport in itself, and flowing with strikes and portentous; such sport as his soul loved?

"I am afraid Mullings," he said as his car stopped in front of his club, "that the kindly gentleman with whom we spent last night has repudiated his obligations. He refuses to meet the bill I gave him for your services. Just wait here a moment."

He went inside, returning in a few moments with a folded cheque. "Round the corner, Mullings, and an obliging fellow in a black coat will shovel you out the necessary Bradburys."

The man glanced at the cheque. "Fifty quid, sir?" he gasped. "Why it's too much, sir. . . . I . . ."

"The laborer, Mullings, is worthy of his hire. You have been of the very greatest assistance to me; and, incidentally, it is more than likely that I may want you again. Now, where can I get hold of you again?"

"13 Green Street, Oxtou, sir. I always find me . . . And at any time, sir, as you want me, I'd like to come just for the sport of the thing."

Hugh grinned. "Good lad. And it may be sooner than you think."

With a cheery laugh he turned back into his club, and for a moment or two the ex-soldier stood looking after him. Then with great deliberation he turned to the chauffeur, and spat reflectively.

"If there was more like 'im, and less like 'im"—he indicated a stout vulgar-looking fellow in a large coat and dreadful clothes—"things wouldn't happen such as 's'pensing today. Hol no . . ."

With which weighty dictum Mr. Mullings, late private of the Royal Loamshires, turned his steps in the direction of the "obliging fellow in a black coat."

Inside the Junior Sports Club, Hugh Drummond was burying his nose in a large tankard of the ale for which that cheery pot-house was still famous. And in the intervals

this most delightful pastime he was to make up his mind on a peculiarly knotty point. Should he or should he not communicate with the police on the matter? He felt that as a respectable citizen of the country it was undoubtedly his duty to tell somebody something. The point was who to tell and what to tell him. On the subject of Scotland Yard his ideas were nebulous; he had a vague impression that one filled in a form and waited—tedious operations, both.

"Besides, dear old flick," he murmured abstractedly to the portrait of the founder of the club, who had drunk the cellar dry and, then died, "am I a respectable citizen? Can it be said with any certainty, that if I filled in a form saying all that happened in the last two days, I shouldn't be put in quod myself?"

He sighed profoundly and gazed out into the sunny square. A waiter was arranging the first editions of the evening papers on a table, and Hugh beckoned to him to bring one. His mind was still occupied with his problem, and almost mechanically he glanced over the columns. Cricket, racing, the latest divorce case, and the latest strike—all the usual headings were there. And he was just putting down the paper, to go and concentrate on his problem, when a paragraph caught his eye.

"STRANGE MURDER IN BELFAST"

"The man whose body was discovered in such peculiar circumstances near the docks has been identified as Mr. James Granger, the confidential secretary to Mr. Hiram Potts, the American multi-millionaire, who was the victim of this dastardly outrage—his head, as we reported in our last night's issue, was nearly severed from his body—had apparently been sent over on business by Mr. Potts, and had arrived the preceding day. What he was doing in the locality in which he was found is a mystery."

"We understand that Mr. Potts, who has recently been indisposed, has returned to the Carlton, and is greatly upset at the sudden tragedy."

"The police are confident that they will shortly obtain a clue, though the rough element in the locality where the murder was committed presents great difficulties. It seems clear that the motive was robbery, as all the murdered man's pockets were rifled. But the most peculiar thing about the case is the extraordinary care taken by the murderer to prevent the identification of the body. Every article of clothing, even down to the murdered man's socks, had been removed, and it was only through the criminal overlooking the tailor's tab inside the inner breast-pocket of Mr. Granger's coat that the police were enabled to identify the body."

(To be continued.)

## FAMOUS WORDS OF FAMOUS WOMEN.

"Are you going to get down here to breakfast or aren't you?"

## Those Nasty Little Pimples

That Come on The Face Are Caused by Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful, and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood.

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Good Quality Cotton Nightgowns, made with round neck; slipover style, edged with plain folded band, ribbon drawn through. To clear at **\$1.75**.

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Real Silk Hose, with slight imperfections—which do not impair the wearing qualities; black only. Clearing at **85¢** a pair.

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## B. C. UNION HAS YOUTHFUL HEAD

Councillor Jack Loutet Is  
Popular Figure in Municipal Circles

Councillor Jack Loutet, of North Vancouver, President of the Union of B. C. Municipalities for the second term was born in Perthshire, Scotland, thirty-five years ago. Mr. Loutet came to Canada in 1905 and settled in British Columbia. In 1910, or five years afterwards he was returned to the North Vancouver District Council by the residents of North Lonsdale, which seat he has held ever since. Now there are municipal men in Canada, though not many, who can beat Councillor Loutet's record of ten years' continuous municipal service, but there is no man who has done more to raise the standard of municipal government in Canada than the subject of this sketch. From the first year of his office Jack Loutet has taken a leading part, not only in the administration of his own community, but in the municipal government of his adopted province. To fit himself for his exacting duties (and local administration is the most exacting

task in the world of government), he made a study of civic affairs as administered in every part of Canada, and he never lost an opportunity during his travels to investigate the government of whatever city or town he may be visiting. Consequently, he has been able to bring to bear in the discussions on local and provincial municipal administration a really profound knowledge of civics in general.

**Special Knowledge.** There is no doubt that his special knowledge, together with his capacity for executive office, had a large influence on the minds of his colleagues of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, in electing Mr. Loutet, while still only a councillor, to the position of president last year. And his re-election this year is evidence of the wisdom of their selection.

Mr. Loutet is now going further in his work. He is about to call a meeting of the Provincial Unions to discuss and arrive at some solution of the taxation problem which is affecting every municipality in the country by first, in the words of Mr. Loutet himself, "settling the respective fields of taxation available to the three bodies (Federal, Provincial and Municipal); secondly, by a more economical method of collecting taxes." Whatever may be the outcome of the meeting (and we hope it will be held under the auspices of the Union of Canadian Municipalities), there is no doubt of the necessity of the councils getting together so that something may be done to

lessen the problem of local taxation and its economical collection, and Councillor Loutet, who has made a close study of the subject, should be backed up by all municipal men, in his propaganda.—Canadian Municipal Journal.

## DESIDENT WOMEN.

A prominent writer claims that "women are naturally desident," but often mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, backache, headaches, sleeplessness and consequent desident. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of this trouble, it gives tone and strength to the system and restores women to a normal, healthy condition.

## SAD ACCIDENT.

Fred—I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours. Charles—Really? Where did you fall? Fred—I fell asleep.

In deciding that the Continental Candy Company must pay \$19.86 a hundred pounds for 1,250 tons of Java sugar ordered last May, which now sells for \$7, Judge Bledsoe, San Francisco, said the candy company should fill its contract "like a sport," even if it meant bankruptcy.

At the present time it would appear that there will be no change in the personnel of the Harrison Town Council.



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## YARROW SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING TANKER FOR NEEDED REPAIRS

Tanker Atlas, Rammed on Snow Pass, Now at Esquimalt

Another little triumph, that is little only in respect to the relative tonnage of the vessel, is the securing of the repair contract on the damaged oil tanker Atlas by the firm of Messrs. Yarrow, Esquimalt, as announced yesterday. It will be remembered that the Standard Oil Company's tanker Atlas ran her nose severely on to jagged rocks at Snow Pass, just prior to Christmas, and was feared to be in considerable danger of sinking after the incident. She smashed in several plates in her bow section, under the nose, and took water as rapidly as she let out oil, according to all descriptions at the time of the accident.

After remaining for some time on her rocky perch the damaged tanker Atlas was removed to Kelchikan and there patched temporarily sufficient to enable her to reach Prince Rupert. At Prince Rupert the Atlas was further repaired and taken to Seattle, where she was placed in the Todd plant drydock for survey. Estimates and specifications for the repair work were then prepared, and the contract was advertised. Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., was successful in securing the contract, and in so doing occasioned some hard feeling among the yards on the other side.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Jan. 13, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.98;  
55; smooth; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.95;  
52; smooth.  
Estevan—Overcast; northwest;  
light; 29.90; 42; moderate; 1.55 a.m. spoke Canadian Inventor, 1,020 miles from Flattery out.  
Triangle Island—Rain; southeast; light; 29.90; 38; moderate; 9.2 a.m. spoke Canadian Exporter, 92 miles southwest Flattery; 10 a.m. spoke City of Seattle, off Sarah Island, out; 6 p.m. spoke Princess Ena, Ivory Island, south; 7.15 p.m. spoke Princess Maguina, Reef Point, north.  
Dead Tree—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 55; smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 55; smooth.  
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.94; 45; smooth; 2.30 a.m. passed out Chelohsin, south.  
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 55; smooth.

Noon Report.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 57; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Rain southeast; calm; 29.90; 35; smooth; 8.40 a.m. spoke Prince Albert, a.m., abeam Cape Lazo, southbound; 10.50 a.m. spoke Chelohsin, through Seymour Narrows, southbound.  
Estevan—Overcast; southwest; light; 29.87; 39; light swell.  
Triangle Island—Rain, southeast, fresh; 29.90; 38; moderate; 11 a.m. spoke Camosun, Milbank Sound, northbound.  
Dead Tree—Snow calm; 29.90; 28; smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Snow; southeast; 29.80; 40; smooth.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Durham—Arrived Jan. 7; Ekin Alta, from Victoria, B.C., thence Sept. 28.  
Hong Kong—Sailed Jan. 7; Ss. Montague for Vancouver, B.C., via ports.  
Stockholm, at New York from Gothenburg.  
Old North State, at Halifax from London.  
Helligolav, at Copenhagen from New York.

## ONTANEDA ABANDONED CAPTAIN AND SEVEN INJURED BY SEAS

S.S. Fanad Head Standing by to Pick Up Crew of Disabled Norwegian Steamer

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Ontaneda, reported in distress yesterday, has been abandoned and her crew taken off by the British steamer Fanad Head, according to a message received by the Marconi Company from Cape Race. Apparently the Fanad Head has been standing by the disabled Norwegian ship for some time, waiting for a chance to rescue the crew, seven of whom, including the captain, were severely injured when a huge sea struck her.

## MARAMA CLEARED TO-DAY FOR SYDNEY

Many Passengers Sailed, Waiting For Usual Run, of Niagara

A total of 350 passengers cleared on the Marama to-day for Australia and New Zealand, being composed of 200 first-class, 110 second and 70 third. Freight amounting to 2,000 tons is also loaded on board for the usual run of the Niagara, which is held by strikes at Sydney, had to be taken by the special sailing of the Marama. The Marama docked here early this morning and cleared shortly after 10 o'clock for her southbound run.

The substituting craft is well-known on this coast, and served as a hospital ship during the war period, with a long and interesting record at sea during the troublesome times. When war broke out the New Zealand Government recruited men and fitted out hospital ships and did other loyal acts. The first ship transferred from commercial type into a floating hospital was the Marama, with Captain Aldwell in command.

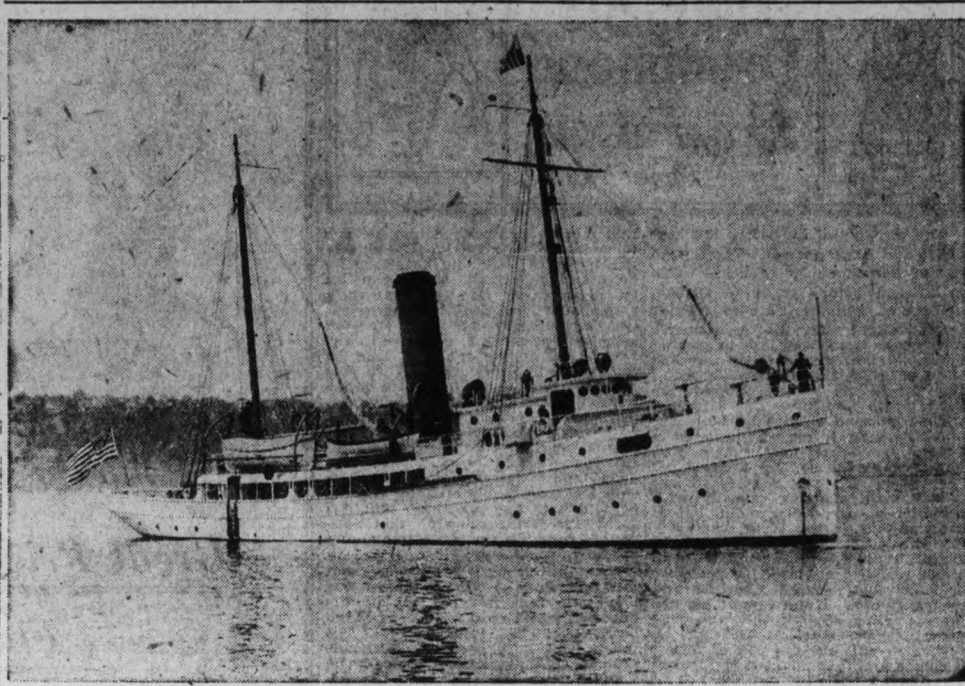
She was first on Mediterranean service, carrying wounded and sick from Lemnos to Alexandria, Malta and Marseilles. After the evacuation of Gallipoli she carried wounded New Zealanders from the Gallipoli peninsula and Havre. When she left the government work she was re-fitted at Port Chalmers yards of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and has now made four trips on the San Francisco route. When on war work she was one of the finest hospital ships afloat. On her voyage up the coast to take this sailing Capt. Aldwell reports an uneventful voyage with fair weather favoring the ship. He will be replaced by Mr. Erickson, formerly Tahiti, when that vessel was on her first voyage here, replacing the Makura last summer. The Marama is regularly the run between San Francisco and Australian ports.

When it was seen that it would be necessary to cancel the sailing of the Niagara when that vessel was held indefinitely at Sydney on account of the stewards' strike, the Tahiti was diverted from this port to San Francisco, picking up the Marama freight and passengers, southbound, the Marama continuing to this port to take the Niagara's load.

## INTERNAL CLEANSING CLEARS THE COMPLEXION

Bright, ruddy complexion is simply a matter of good health. Keep the eliminating organs in shape, and you'll have a complexion to be proud of. Still your liver occasionally. Regulate the bowels and flush out the wastes that tend to the color of the skin. This you can do with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse and purify all internal organs that are sluggish, purify the blood, give it richness, tone and the vitality that shines out in red cheeks, laughing eyes and ruby lips. No medicine for the complexion like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a few boxes at all dealers; sold in yellow boxes only.

## To Search Alaskan Coast for Missing Craft



U.S. CUTTER SNOHOMISH.

## FISHING MEN WANT ALLOWANCE FOR ICE

Net Weight of Fish Increased in Express Service

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The complaint of the Canadian Fisheries Association regarding the charges by the Canadian Express Company on net weight of fish (carloads) excluding allowance of 2 1/2 per cent. for slime and ice adhering to the fish when weighed, which it was claimed, was by custom allowed the fishermen, is refused in a judgment written by Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the board, and issued yesterday. The complaint was based on charges made that Prince Rupert fishermen were being discriminated against, and that this allowance was made at Vancouver and Seattle, the competing ports. The chief commissioner, after considering the practices carried on by the American Express Company at Seattle, and the fact that the Dominion Express has instructed its superintendents in Vancouver to charge on net weight without allowances, states that he can see nothing which would justify a continuation of the practice at Prince Rupert.

## OPTIMISTIC OVER U. S. FISH TRADE

Seattle, Jan. 13.—A meeting was held at the Alaska Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to discuss the future of the fish trade in Alaska and a committee was appointed to get data and facts to present to Congress in an effort to effect tariff protection needed. William Calvert, Jr., chairman of the Alaska Bureau, presided.

It was pointed out that during the war the herring and salt fish industry in Alaska assumed large proportions and in 1918 it had been built up until 80 plants were in operation. If given the proper protection this industry promises to be a growing and permanent one, thereby giving a fishing population to the territory and building up Alaska.

MAKURA AT SYDNEY  
Vancouver, January 13.—J. C. Irons, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, announces the freighters Wairuna and Waimarino, will be in port on February 3 and 10, respectively. The former is coming in ballast from Samoa and the latter is bringing sugar from the Fiji Islands. It is announced that the Makura reached Sydney the first of the week. Provided she is not held by the strike the ship will leave that port on January 13.

One of the woods owned by Kit-chener Parks Commission, and consisting of young cedars for Christmas trees.

## C.P.O.S. LEADING PASSENGER CARRIERS FOR PAST TERM

Total of 8,783 Passengers Carried Across Pacific by All Lines

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—During a six-month period, including last summer and the fall of 1920, a total of 8,783 passengers were carried across the Pacific, according to information received at the office of the C. P. O. S. The following shows the comparative figures of the various companies:

Company	Passengers
Canadian Pa. Ocean Ser.	2,832
Toyo Kisen Kaisha	2,700
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	1,400
Osaka Shosen Kaisha	200
China Mail Steamship Co.	900
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	690
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,783</b>

It seems that Japanese vessels carried 4,300 first class passengers; British, 2,893; American, 1,590. The approximate percentage of nationalities of passengers carried was: American, 64 per cent.; British, French, Dutch and Russian, 17 per cent.; Japanese, 7 per cent.; and Chinese, 12 per cent.

## FLYING BOAT BEST FOR REMOTE REGIONS

Aircraft Expert Tells of Its Advantages

New York, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—If you want to get to the factory with neatness and dispatch, the flying boat is far better than the balloon or the dog sled as a vehicle. So says F. G. Erickson, formerly chief engineer of the Imperial Munitions Board, and now head of a Toronto Aircraft firm. Speaking here yesterday at a luncheon given in his honor, Mr. Erickson made a strong case for the flying boat as a means of travel in the northland.

In the Spring he is to open a commercial flying service between Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie Basin. In his talk to-day Mr. Erickson described frequent flights from Cochrane to Moose Factory, each taking less than two hours as against weeks by dog team or canoe, the native methods of traveling.

Fort Norman Service.  
The Great Slave Lake to Fort Norman air service, he said, would be opened in May and would be continued from six to eight months.

The flight from Great Slave Lake to the Mackenzie oil fields would be made in 24 hours. He said there were at present three thousand prospective oil claim stakers in Edmonton, held there because the Government requires everyone to have supplies for several months before starting for the oil region.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.  
Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach disorders. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and thence the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.  
It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Blaud's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation—never liquid or milk is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

## CUTTER SNOHOMISH SEARCHING FOR LOST U. S. MAIL STEAMER

Joseph Pulitzer Believed to Be Wrecked in Alaskan Waters

Seattle, January 13.—Bound for Western Alaska, where she will search the storm-swept coast line for more than 1,000 miles for the missing United States mail ship Joseph Pulitzer, the United States life-saving tug Snohomish, Capt. F. L. Austin, reported by wireless from Seaford Channel, 30 miles north of Vancouver Island, at noon yesterday.

The Snohomish is steaming for Uyak, Kodiak Island, where the Pulitzer was last seen heading out into Shelikof Strait. She will cruise far to the westward searching the little coves and harbors along the Alaska Peninsula with the hope that the vessel was disabled and forced to seek shelter in some remote spot out of communication with the outside world.

The Joseph Pulitzer sailed from Uyak, Kodiak Island, December 15 for Unga and other tiny settlements in Western Alaska and was never seen again. She had a crew of seven men.

The Snohomish will begin her search of Alaska waters at Uyak and will steam along the route followed by the Pulitzer, first making a search of Shelikof Strait, between Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula. The Pulitzer was due in Unga December 18 but no word has been received from her. Seattle shipping men to-day expressed the opinion that the little power schooner had been blown to sea in the heavy gales which have swept the Western Alaska coast and has foundered. The Pulitzer is owned by Dr. Andrew Smith, of Portland. She was serving the route from Seward to Western Alaska, on which the famous little steamship Doris was operated by the Alaska Steamship Company for years.

## GRACE DOLLAR IN FROM ATLANTIC PORT

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The big freighter Grace Dollar, in command of Capt. Tasker, completed her long voyage from New York early in the day, docking at the Great Northern docks at 2 a.m. The vessel had good weather during the passage. She reached Race Rocks at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Grace Dollar has only a few hundred tons for local discharge, but is taking on a full cargo for the Orient. When she sails on Monday with lumber and general freight she will be loaded to capacity. The Grace is to go on the southern division of the Dollar fleet, maintaining with the M. S. and the Esther the service between the Orient and New York via San Francisco.

## Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.  
Alabama Maru, Orient, Jan. 12.  
Fushimi Maru, Orient, Jan. 12.  
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 31.  
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Jan. 11.  
Marama, for Australia, Jan. 12.  
Empress of Russia, for Orient, Jan. 13.  
COASTWISE SAILINGS.  
Far Vancouver.  
Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.  
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.  
From Vancouver.  
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice arrives 3 p.m. daily.  
For Seattle.  
Princess George, 11 a.m. Sundays.  
Sol Duc leaves 10.50 a.m. daily.  
Princess leaves 1.15 p.m. daily.  
For Seattle.  
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.  
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.  
For Prince Rupert.  
Princess George, Sundays, 11 a.m.  
From Prince Rupert.  
Princess George, Sundays, 7 a.m.  
For West Coast.  
Princess Macquinn leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.  
Far San Francisco.  
President and Governor sail Saturdays at 5 p.m.  
FIFTY YEARS OF JOURNALISM.  
William H. Hale, who founded the Orilla Packet in 1870, is still an active director and contributor to that paper.

## RUSSIA TO CLEAR TO-NIGHT FOR ORIENT

Fast C.P.O.S. Liner Sailing Nearly Full to Capacity on Westward Run

The C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia sailed from Vancouver to-day, and is expected at 9 p.m. clearing shortly afterwards for the Orient on her out-bound run. She will carry 900 passengers this trip, 250 first class, 50 second, 75 third and 500 steerage, nearly a full ship. One of the passengers of note on board is J. P. Olesen, the Danish Minister to Peking, who described the Chinese famine now raging in these words: "One of the ghastliest situations which has ever taken place in the world is to develop in China, where twenty million hard-working and industrious inhabitants of the northern provinces must surely die before Spring unless they are rescued, and ten million more are in extreme danger of starvation."

Interviewed by The Province in Vancouver last night, Mr. Olesen described the destitution in China. "These unfortunate people are in a desperate plight," he said. "Their means of living always has been very slim. They have suffered two years of drought to be followed by a devastating flood of the Yellow River. During the years of drought they sold their clothes to buy food. Now they are without clothes and without food and their sufferings from cold and hunger are too terrible to describe. They have been reduced to trying to get sustenance from eating the roots of grass. The churches and other charitable organizations have done, and are doing, splendid work among these wretched people, but there is a vast amount of help needed."

Mr. Olesen has a very wide acquaintance with the native Chinese of whom he speaks in the highest terms. They are most lovable people, he says.

## MARINE NOTES.

The freighter West Jappa is due this afternoon in the Straits for Vancouver, direct from the Orient.

The N.Y.K. Toyama Maru westward bound for the Orient, passed out by here at 4 a.m. this morning, without calling.

The S.S. Marama berthed here at 8 a.m. this morning, and cleared at noon on the usual run of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, tied up at Sydney, N.S.W.

The C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia will clear from Vancouver for here at 5 p.m. to-day according to advice received by the local office. This will bring her alongside at 9 p.m., and she will sail within the hour, outward for the Orient.

The C.G.M.M. Canadian Highlander is expected to pass out to-day from Vancouver, where she has been loaded over the week.

Board of Trade members, headed by President J. H. Beatty, yesterday entertained visiting Japanese en route to the Silk Congress of all nations to be held in New York shortly by taking the motor drive around the city and district, afterwards taking dinner with them on board the S.S. Fushimi Maru at the Outer Docks.

## HEARS OF RECENT FIRE.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The fisheries branch, department of marine and fisheries, has been advised that a salmon cannery owned by the Banfield Fisheries, Ltd., at Grappler Creek, Barclay Sound, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire recently, together with 150 tons of salted herring.

## MAYBE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Teacher: "Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"  
Little Girl: "Because company may walk in at any minute."

## GAINED 27 POUNDS ON FIVE BOTTLES

Can Eat Three Hearty Meals a Day and Stomach Feels Like New, Says Munday

"I have just finished my fifth bottle of Tanlac, and have gained 27 pounds," was the remarkable statement of A. Munday, 338 Ingersoll Street, Winnipeg, recently.

"I thought the testimonials published in the papers concerning Tanlac were exaggerated until I tried it," he said. "Six months ago my stomach got in a very bad condition, which persistently refused to yield to treatment. I had a very poor appetite, in fact, I never felt like eating anything. What little I did eat bloated me up and brought on the most severe pains and cramps in the pit of my stomach. I dwindled down in weight from one hundred and fifty-five pounds to one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, and I was so thin I did not look natural. I hardly had any strength or energy left. The misery in my stomach made it impossible for me to sleep much at night, and I would toss and roll almost all night long. When I arose in the morning I was so tired and worn out I felt as if I had not slept a wink. I began to realize that I was in a serious condition, and that something had to be done, and that right away."

"Well, sir, by the time I had finished the second bottle of Tanlac I felt like a different man. Now I eat and relish three hearty meals a day, and I am not troubled with indigestion the least bit. My stomach feels like a new one. I could hardly believe my own eyes when I stepped on the scales the other day, and saw that I had actually regained all my lost weight of 27 pounds. My sleep is sound and refreshing, and in the morning I feel ready for a hearty breakfast after a hard day's work. Tanlac has done me so much good that I would like to be able to tell everybody suffering as I did, about it and urge them to give it a trial."

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## AMERICAN LINE

N. Y.-PLYMOUTH-CHEERBOURG  
Finland ..... Jan. 15 Feb. 19 Mar. 25  
Zealand ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 26 Apr. 3  
Kronland ..... Feb. 5 Mar. 12 Apr. 14  
Lapland ..... Feb. 12 Mar. 19 Apr. 23

## NEW YORK-HAMBURG

Mongolia ..... Jan. 27 Mar. 10 Apr. 21  
Manchuria ..... Feb. 24 Apr. 7 May 19

## PHILADELPHIA-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL

Haverford ..... Jan. 23  
Haverford ..... Apr. 23 Mar. 15  
Haverford ..... Apr. 23 Mar. 15

## RED STAR LINE

N. Y.-PLYMOUTH-CHEERBOURG-ANTWERP  
Finland ..... Jan. 15 Feb. 19 Mar. 25  
Zealand ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 26 Apr. 3  
Kronland ..... Feb. 5 Mar. 12 Apr. 14  
Lapland ..... Feb. 12 Mar. 19 Apr. 23

## WHITE STAR LINE

N. Y.-CHEERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON  
Atlantic ..... Jan. 15 Feb. 16 Apr. 7  
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL  
Celtic ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 26 Apr. 3  
Vedic ..... Feb. 5 Mar. 12 Apr. 14  
Celtic ..... Feb. 12 Mar. 19 Apr. 23

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## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 06	4 27
2	8 06	4 28
3	8 06	4 29
4	8 06	4 30
5	8 05	4 31
6	8 05	4 32
7	8 05	4 33
8	8 05	4 34
9	8 05	4 35
10	8 05	4 36
11	8 04	4 37
12	8 04	4 38
13	8 04	4 39
14	8 04	4 40
15	8 03	4 41
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18	8 03	4 44
19	8 03	4 45
20	8 03	4 46
21	8 03	4 47
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23	8 03	4 49
24	8 03	4 50
25	8 03	4 51
26	8 03	4 52
27	8 03	4 53
28	8 03	4 54
29	8 03	4 55
30	8 03	4 56
31	8 03	4 57

## TO EUROPE

ST. JOHN-LIVERPOOL  
Jan. 22 Feb. 26 Apr. 2 ..... Minnesota  
Jan. 29 Feb. 2 Mar. 6 ..... Victoria  
Feb. 6 Mar. 10 ..... Metanema  
Feb. 13 Mar. 17 ..... Empress Britain  
Feb. 20 Mar. 24 ..... Metanema  
Mar. 27 Apr. 30 ..... Empress France

## ST. JOHN GLASGOW

Feb. 18 Apr. 1 ..... Pretorian  
Feb. 25 Apr. 8 ..... Sicilian

## ST. JOHN-HAVRE-LONDON

Jan. 25 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 ..... Corsican  
Feb. 12 Mar. 25 ..... Gibraltar  
Apr. 18 ..... Tunisian

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Feb. 12 Mar. 25 ..... Scandinavia  
Mar. 12 Apr. 19 ..... Corsican

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—Children's, First Floor

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All-Wool Tweed Suits, better grade qualities; made in the latest models and showing the effects of the most expert tailoring; sizes 26 to 34; values \$18.00 to \$25.00. All to go at ..... **\$14.95**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy, all-wool Tweeds, in shades of dark brown and grey; sizes 24 to 30; regular \$18.00 to \$22.50. On sale at ..... **\$10.00**

Overcoats for small boys; made from heavy Tweeds and well lined; they have button-up collars and are made for the ages of three to seven years; regular \$9.75 values. On sale at ..... **\$5.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2829



## Groceteria Daily Bulletin

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Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$5.75. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$4.00**  
Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90, regular \$5.75. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$4.25**  
Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$6.75. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$4.75**  
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## Infants' Dresses and Skirts—At January Clearance Prices

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Dresses, of white lawn, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion. On sale at **\$1.90**  
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Underskirts, made with a wide flounce, trimmed with insertion and wide file lace and having plain scalloped. On sale at ..... **\$1.90**  
White Nainsook Underskirts, have wide, tucked flounce of eyelet embroidery. Excellent value at ..... **\$2.45**  
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# Times Latest



# Sporting News



## Vancouver Strangled By Mets in Overtime

Seattle Too Good on Its Own  
Ice and Millionaires Find It  
Impossible to Shot Their  
Way to Victory—Tobin  
Bags Winning Tally

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Seattle won another overtime hockey victory last night, defeating the Vancouver club 4 to 3, and thereby again jumping into first place in the league.

Seattle was two down when the first period ended. Seattle was one up when the second ended. Seattle still one up when there was one minute and nine seconds to go. But one second later the score was tied and Vancouver had prolonged the game.

Tobin Does The Trick.

The winning counter came on a hard corner-hitting shot from Charley Tobin, one minute and 46 seconds after the overtime period had commenced. Taking the puck from Foyston, after the latter had drawn the Vancouver defence towards the centre, Tobin found himself with a clear field ahead and only Lehman to beat. Bearing down on the goalie he drove the puck into the upper right-hand corner of the net so fast that Lehman was handcuffed in his efforts to stop it.

It took a lot of wonderful goal tending on the part of Hughie Lehman to keep Seattle from winning in regulation time, or in fact to keep the team from ever being behind. The locals stepped into the fray in the very beginning as though they intended to make short work of the game. They were peppering Lehman and beating the Vancouver defence many times only to have the great Vancouver goalie turn aside seemingly certain goals.

A Fine Combination.

Vancouver earned its first two goals. The game had gone only three minutes when Skinner and Harris broke away after a Seattle rush. Adams was with them and as they bore down on only Rickey, a move back there, Harris skated clear up to the net before passing to Skinner, who flashed the puck past Holmes. The Vancouver combination was so clever and well timed that Holmes had no chance to save.

The second goal was just as pretty. Harris this time shooting instead of passing and beating Holmes with a beautiful shot.

The Seattle team was fighting desperately all the time, battling the visitors before their own goal and keeping the balance of play in its favor despite the two scores by Vancouver.

A Real Goalie.

The wonderful goal tending of Lehman, however, kept them away, luck favoring his great efforts time and again when it seemed Seattle must score.

Seattle managed to get their shooting sticks in order in the second period, and Rickey signalled through on his own account and beat Lehman. Tobin followed the big defence man and put the rubber past Hughie and before the period finished Seattle was ahead into the lead by Morris, who hoisted in a daisy from right wing.

It looked like a Seattle victory until Skinner got by with the tying score. But the Mets had the necessary ability to batter down Vancouver's defence in the overtime.

Mets Now Lead.

By winning last night Seattle went into the lead in the P. C. H. A. It was the Mets' fourth overtime victory this season, three of them being

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## Jimmy Wilde is Slight Favorite in Battle To-night With Herman

London, Jan. 12.—Odds of six to four were to-day offered that Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Europe, would defeat Pete Herman, of New Orleans, in their bout to be staged to-night in Albert Hall, this city.

Herman's recent defeat in New York City by Joe Lynch was not recognized here as forfeiting Herman's title to the world's bantamweight championship and to-night's battle will be considered in sporting circles to-day as carrying with it the championship.

Wells At Even Money.  
Battling Levinsky, former light heavyweight champion, yesterday completed his work preliminary to his bout with Bombardier Wells, which will be one of the principal events in tonight's programme. Wells was the favorite among the bettors, who were offering, however, not more than even money on him.

Levinsky Injured.  
Later.—London, Jan. 12.—The scheduled 20-round boxing bout between Battling Levinsky, the United States former light heavyweight champion, and Bombardier Wells, in Albert Hall here to-night has been postponed owing to Levinsky's having injured his right arm yesterday while training.

Doctors certified to-day that Levinsky would be unable to fight for two weeks, and it is expected he will meet Wells about three weeks hence.

## ARISTOCRATS HOPE TO HUMBLE COOKIES

Vancouver Here To-morrow  
Night and Gruelling Tussle  
Is Expected at Arena



SMOKY HARRIS

Here is another veteran who is having a great season. This hard-working left-wing man of the Millionaires is making things merry for opposing defences. Last night in the game with Seattle he ran through a goal and grabbed an assist, which put him two up on big Jim Riley, Seattle, in the race for scoring honors. Harris has garnered four goals and five assists this season.

played in Seattle and one in Victoria.

The line-ups were as follows:  
Seattle Position Vancouver  
Holmes ..... Goal ..... Cook  
Rickey ..... Defence ..... Duncan  
Walker ..... Defence ..... MacKay  
Riley ..... Left Wing ..... Foyston  
Murray ..... Centre ..... J. Adams  
Morris ..... Right Wing ..... Skinner  
Tobin ..... Utility ..... Desreux  
Murray ..... Utility ..... W. Adams

Summary.

First period.—1, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 3:24; 2, Vancouver, Harris, 12:51.

Second period.—3, Seattle, Rickey, 16:43; 4, Seattle, Tobin, 22:27; 5, Seattle, Morris, 24:39.

Third period.—6, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 18:51.

Overtime.—7, Seattle, Tobin from Foyston, 1:46.

Substitutions.—First period, Seattle, Morris for Tobin.

Second period.—Seattle, Murray for Morris; Tobin for Murray; Morris for J. Adams; J. Adams for Desreux.

Third period.—Seattle, Tobin for Morris; Murray for Foyston; Morris for Tobin; Foyston for Murray.

Overtime.—Seattle, Tobin for Morris.

Penalties.—None.

Referee.—Mickey Ion.

## OUTLAW BASEBALL IS READY TO SIGN "GAME-THROWERS"

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Andrew Lawson, president of the recently incorporated Continental Baseball Association, announced last night that he would offer contracts in the new organization to Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson, Felsch, Risberg, Gandil, Weaver and Williams, who were banished from the Chicago White Sox for throwing games.

## CANADIAN AND U. S. BOXERS WILL MEET

New York, Jan. 12.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for an international amateur boxing tournament between the best boxers of Canada and those of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The bouts, which will include one international contest in each of the weight classes, will be held at Madison Square Garden, January 25. The bouts will be contested under the rules of the International Amateur Boxing Federation, the weight classes being 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 pounds and heavyweight.

## OAK BAY LINKS OPEN TO COLWOOD MEMBERS

The Colwood golf links are still in an unplayable condition due to the recent snow and rain and in order that the members of that club may not let their clubs remain idle the officials of the Victoria Golf Club have kindly granted Colwood players the use of the Oak Bay links. This concession will be effective until the Colwood links are dry once again.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION WHO IS TO TOUR PACIFIC NORTHWEST



JACK DEMPSEY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, planned to leave to-night for Portland, Ore., where he is scheduled to meet Terry Kellar in a six-round exhibition bout January 25.

## CRUSADERS EMERGE VICTORS IN SPEEDY BASKETBALL GAME

Christ Church Humbled in One  
of Fastest Tussles Seen  
This Season

Christ Church senior five came very near slipping over a victory on the Crusaders, last year's champions, before a large crowd at the Y.M.C.A. last night in one of the regular Sunday School Basketball League fixtures. The Crusaders stuck the pace better and ran out winners by 39 points to 31.

The game was a hummer right from the start, both teams fighting on even terms all the way through the first period, the score being tied on six different occasions. When the whistle blew for half-time the score-board read 19 points for each team. The crowd of rooters grew very enthusiastic as the game progressed, first one team scoring and then the other.

Crusaders Gained Ahead.  
Crusaders gained a seven-point lead in the second period, but Christ Church staged a great rally and speeded up their team enough to bring the score within two points of their opponents, Ted Hopkins and W. Allen doing some good shooting, which made the game more exciting as it drew near to the end. Freddie Webster, of the Crusaders, however, rapidly found the basket and aided by Jimmy Buckett and Scotty Dowds

## Cyclone Taylor Gets Call From Vancouver

## KIRKSEY'S SPRINT RECORD ACCEPTED

Californian Who Was Here  
Recently Ran 100 Yards  
in 9.4 Seconds

New York, Jan. 12.—The Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association has accepted as a recognized inter-collegiate record the time of 9.4 seconds for the 100-yard dash, made by Morris M. Kirksey in a dual meet between Leland-Stanford, University and Oregon Agricultural College, last May. This was announced to-day by Thomas Fitzgibbon, of Columbia, secretary of the association.

Kirksey was a member of the last Olympic team and scored first place in the 200-metre event at the athletic meet held by the Federation of Unions of France, held in Colombes, France, last August.

Kirksey has paid two visits to Victoria. He was here on January 3 with the Stanford rugby squad, and is now the fastest wing three-quarter on the coast. He is a splendidly built lad and always trots over the hundred in ten seconds flat.

Millionaires in Need of Help to  
Make Sure of P. C. H. A.  
Pennant and Prevail Upon  
Famous Speedster to At-  
tempt Comeback and Lend  
a Hand

Vancouver fans are worrying wrinkles into their brow for fear that they will again be nosed out of the P.C.H.A. championship this year. They don't like the way the pesky Seattle Mets are grabbing off games and hanging on to the lead, and they are also afraid that Victoria will catch its stride in the second half of the schedule, as predicted by Lester Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats, and make the going all the harder.

The mainline hockey enthusiasts want the pennant this year worst than they wanted the drydock. Manager Lloyd Cook is trying every dodge to put his team well out in the lead, but he is beaten back at every turn.

The Millionaires are not functioning properly because they have no real centre ice man. Sid Desreux, the wild man from the Kootenays who started the season at centre ice, did not turn out to be such a whirlwind as was expected, and Jack Adams, who is now playing centre, is not the required cog. Old Cyclone Taylor is missed, and the fans want him back.

To Do a Comeback.

A story emanated from Vancouver that the famous "Cyclone" will come out of retirement to give the Millionaires a hand to win the championship. He has taken the stick down off the wall where he had tucked it last Spring, dusted off the old uniform, and this week is going through his preliminary training. If he finds that he can cut loose with some of the old cyclone rushes for which he was famous for fifteen seasons or more, both in the East and on the Coast, Taylor will get into a uniform and jump back into the puck sport against the Victoria Aristocrats when they again invade Vancouver on Monday, January 24. "But if I find I can't stand the pace, then I'm going to remain in retirement," the veteran is quoted as saying. He had his first trial spin yesterday.

Coaxed to Do It.

Taylor's attempt to come back is not due to any desire on the part of the five-time scoring champion to return to the sport. The Vancouverites, realizing the need for the services of another good man, have been trying to bolster up the attacking division but without success, and they finally asked Taylor to come out and help. The "Cyc" gave the matter long and earnest consideration, finally consenting, although it may be pointed out, that he is sacrificing not a little in again donning the spangles. But he heeded the plea of his teammates and is going to do his bit in the fight for the scouffion. His love for the game in which he has starred for years, and his loyalty to his former teammates prompted the move.

To Appear at Home.

The "Cyclone" will, if he feels he can go the route after the four weeks' training play only in the home matches. His private business precludes all possibility of him making the circuit with the team, but he will be on the job when the team is at home. In the past five seasons he has worked and played hockey both at home and on the road, and this strenuous life certainly militated against his performances on the ice. Under the new arrangement, however, he will only be in one game per week, and the officials of the club and fans generally believe that he will prove just as effective as ever, and is the one man who can help the Millionaires out in the pinch.

Good Luck "Cyc."

Taylor's return to the game would prove a big help to the Vancouver team. He has been keeping in condition on the tennis and badminton courts, and should be able to set a merry hoop in the home matches. Vancouver, it must be admitted, needs a player of his calibre to help out. The Mets and Aristocrats have a good string of substitutes and they toss them into the fray right along. With Taylor available for games here, fit and ready, the Vancouver club would be strengthened materially. His decision to get into the game will cause no little enthusiasm in Victoria, as he is one of the most popular who ever strapped on the steel blades.

## CHESS MATCH TO-NIGHT

A friendly chess game will be played between Victoria Chess Club and the Carnegie Library this evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Chess Club room, Metropolis Hotel, when seven or eight boards will be engaged.

Notice is also given to the members of the Victoria Chess Club that the annual meeting will be held at the club room on Saturday, January 15, at 8 p. m.

## RACQUET TOURNAMENT OPENS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Play began this morning at the Montreal Racquet Club for the annual racquet championship, which is open to the world. The best players on the continent have entered for this tournament, this being the first one to be held since 1914.

Both the singles and doubles will be finished by the end of the week, the finals to be played next Saturday.

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In order to boost various branches of sport and also to develop a greater spirit of friendship between the different athletic and public bodies in this city the J.B.A.A. has hit upon a unique scheme. The officials of the Bays have selected five games in which they are prepared to defend their honor against any other body in the city and have accordingly issued challenges.

The Bays are prepared to field teams in ice hockey, badminton, basketball, golf and handball. They will play any organization one or all of the games. Among the clubs to which challenges have been sent are: the Y.M.C.A., Garrison Games Club, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. If any other clubs wishes to try conclusions in this interesting series it is at liberty to communicate with Arthur Cox, secretary of the J.B.A.A.

First Series of Kind.

This is the first time such a series of games has been planned, but it should prove of exceptional interest. The series covers a very wide field and will give nearly every man in the associations a chance to get on a team. Golf competitions between these organizations are quite unusual but they will stimulate interest in the royal and ancient game.

The Bays intend to carry out a big programme of indoor sport this Winter and basketball is to become one of the main cards. The Bays hope to get together several fast teams and will seek games with Duncan, Shawinigan Lake and other up-land teams.

## EMPRESS NEW YEAR'S BILLIARD HANDICAP

The draw for the first round of the New Year's handicap, 250 up, at the Empress Billiard Parlors, is as follows:

Tubman, (r.) 75 vs. Proctor, (r.) 50.  
Drummond, (sch.) vs. Allen, (r.) 50.  
Switzer, (o.) 75 vs. Hume, (r.) 50.  
Sale, (o.) 100 vs. Darke, (r.) 25.  
Dyke, (r.) 100 vs. Trimen, (r.) 75.  
F. C. Smith, (r.) 25 vs. Ralston, (o.) 50.  
Stewart, (r.) 50 vs. Blackmore, (r.) 25.  
Willscher, (r.) 25 vs. Lamb, (r.) 50.  
H. Smith, (r.) 25 vs. Hilton, (o.) 50.  
Taylor, (r.) 50 vs. Murray, (o.) 75.  
T. Anderson, (r.) 50 vs. Lucas, (o.) 25.  
B. Wright, (r.) 75 vs. Platt, (r.) 25.  
Henderson, (o.) 25 vs. White, (r.) 25.  
R. Olson, (r.) 125 vs. Anderson, (r.) 75.  
C. Allen, (r.) 125 vs. Austin, (r.) 50.  
B. Olson, (r.) 50 vs. Thorpe, (r.) 50.

## DAWN OF NEW ERA IN BASEBALL HERE

Judge Landis Became Supreme Dictator To-day;  
Questions Considered

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Organized baseball entered a new era to-day, governed by new national agreements and administered by Federal Judge Landis as supreme dictator.

The first meeting of Judge Landis with the new baseball advisory board was held to-day.

Umpire to Do Better.

Revision of world series regulations with relation to the disposition of receipts, was taken up at the meeting. The assessment for the government of baseball was raised to 15 from 10 per cent, and the rule awarding the four world series umpires a flat \$1,000 each, was replaced by one which stipulates that the four shall divide a sum equal to one losing and one winning players share. The umpires have long contended for such a percentage agreement.

John Farrell, Secretary.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—John H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y., for twenty years secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, is slated to become secretary to Federal Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of organized baseball, it became known to-day.

Secretary Farrell, a pioneer in baseball, has received a tentative offer from Judge Landis, but the question of salary and the term of office has not been considered. It is known, however, that Farrell will decline unless the term is for seven years or more, length of time Judge Landis was chosen to serve. Farrell receives a salary of \$7,500 a year as secretary of minor leagues.

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# at the Columbia Theatre

COLUMBIA

Another clean hit is recorded for  
Harry Carey in the cinema bull's eye  
with his latest Universal feature,  
"Blue Streak McCoy," which is show-  
ing at the Columbia Theatre this  
week. The story, written by H. H.  
Van Loan, is a romance of the south-  
west, full of adventure and suits  
Carey's style and personality perfect-  
ly. The entire feature, produced  
under the direction of Reeves Eason,  
breathes that human quality typical  
of Harry Carey and is a photodrama  
that deserves to rank with such of  
this star's successes as "Marked  
Men," "Overland Red" and "Bullet  
Proof."

There will be a special children's  
matinee Saturday afternoon, starting  
at 1 o'clock. The management of  
the Columbia Theatre will present to  
all children under 14 years of age a  
bag of candy. A special children's  
programme has been arranged, in-  
cluding a Government educational  
film showing the various animals, in-  
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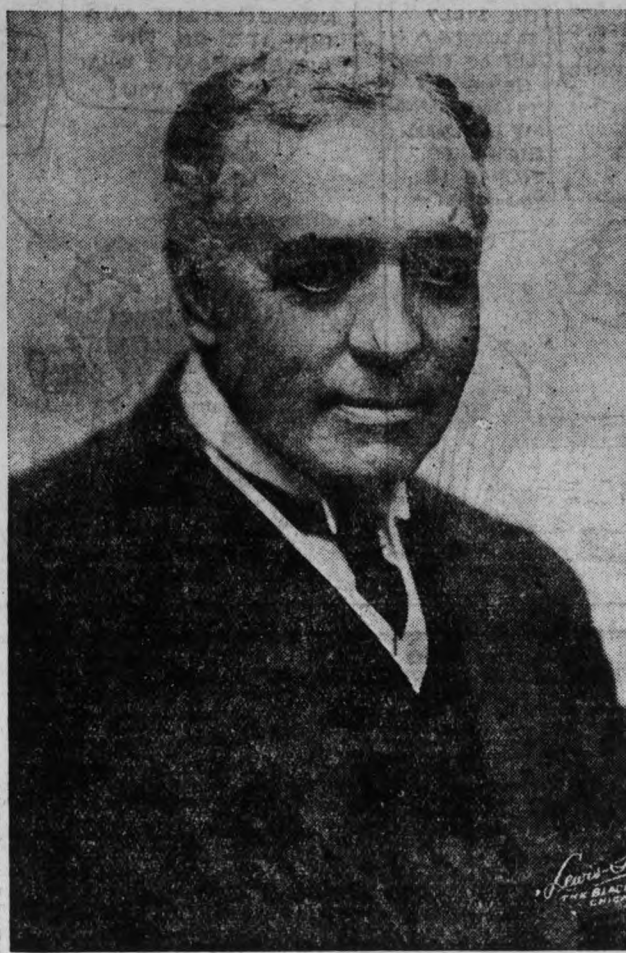
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year ago in a dancing act of such  
character that they drew crowded  
houses to the Pantages are here  
again this week in an even more  
finished exposition of the many  
graceful and beautiful dances in the  
terpachorean art. "Artists in Mini-  
ature," these clever little people style  
themselves, and have every justi-  
fication for that title.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas,  
jr., present the act, and Mrs. Ham-  
ilton Douglas lends much to the  
charm of the action with several  
graceful dances in which she is seen  
to great advantage, chief among  
these being the "Spirit of the  
Dance." "Fairy Sprites" is the cap-  
tion of another number, which is  
executed in an indescribably artistic  
manner by quite elfin tots, who  
nevertheless combine a rare grace of  
movement with a very clear sense  
of that which is pleasing, and in  
keeping with their clever work.  
The concerted numbers of the bal-  
let by the entire troupe are among  
the most spritely and pleasing ren-  
ditions of the act, and it is rarely that  
Victorian audiences are accorded the  
pleasure of seeing such correct and  
perfect dances, conducted in such a  
charming and graceful manner.  
Supporting a strong bill for the  
week in an able manner is the pre-  
sentation of "Salvation Molly," in  
which Frank Belmont and company  
present a strong act dealing with  
the underworld life in a San Fran-  
cisco Chinatown. The plot is tense  
with dramatic situations and has a  
startling climax; something out of  
the ordinary in the usual vaudeville  
sketches.  
Maude Earle and company present  
"The Vocal Verdict," which is an un-  
usual piece of much vocal charm that  
has a captivating swing and "go" to  
its action throughout, and is a popu-  
lar favorite with the audiences that  
are being drawn to this first class  
bill.  
The Three Bartos present an ath-  
letic turn of uncommon merit,  
wherein some excellent comedy are  
are. How do you usually know just  
how loudly to talk to have your voice  
carry a certain distance in a large  
room? Sensing an audience's sym-  
pathy is something as indefinitely  
simple as that. If you do not believe  
this, try going into a vacant room  
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toria with his equally gifted wife,  
Miss Eva Moore in two of the for-  
mer's most noted comedies, for four  
days commencing Monday, ob-  
jects strenuously to the theory ad-  
vanced by some authorities on the  
theatre, that, after a role has been  
satisfactorily established and the  
actor has played it according to the  
way it was written, the actor then  
should change his way of acting the  
part.  
"I do not agree with that theory at  
all," says Mr. Esmond. "If an actor  
believed that, no performance he  
gave would differ in the slightest  
degree from any other performance  
he gave in the same role. Every  
performance would be identically the  
same—just as the same motion pic-  
ture film gives the same performance  
every time it is run. No, the actor  
must feel. There is that indefinite  
something which an audience gives  
to an actor that makes the perform-  
ance different. If an actor played a  
part always just as it is written, the  
stage would have no individuality.  
All the men who have ever played  
Hamlet would play it just as Forbes-  
Robertson played it, or as Martin  
Harvey plays it. One would simply  
imitate the other. That would not  
be acting—it would be simply mim-  
icry."  
"Acting really approaches a sixth  
sense—the sense of almost involun-  
tarily getting in sympathy with the  
audience; of giving one's performance  
in the most harmonious key. If I go  
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**\$7500**—FAIRFIELD. On high ground near the sea, a well-arranged semi-bungalow of eight rooms, containing living room with paneled walls, fireplace, edge grain polished floor, dining room with fireplace, paneled walls, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, den with white enamel stairs with clothes closets; bathroom, which contains built-in bookcase, paneled walls, built-in buffet, pass pantry in white enamel, glass onboards and built-in sink; kitchen; two bedrooms, each with closet; full bathroom; full sized basement; full sized garden, tubs and toilet. Terms.

**COMFORTABLE 7-ROOM HOUSE,** well-built, thoroughly modern, beamed ceilings, built-in features, full basement, full sized garden, close to Central and High School. Price only \$4,700.

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**AN UP-TO-DATE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW,** with splendid rooms, built-in features, full sized garden, full sized basement, full sized garden, tubs and toilet. Terms arranged.

**\$8500**—2 1/2 ACRES, Gordon Head, with a view of the water and islands from practically every room. Full sized garden, full sized basement, full sized garden, tubs and toilet. Terms arranged.

**A GOOD DAIRY FARM.**  
102 ACRES of first-class land. No heavy timber, 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres of land, living stream, small house, large barn and outbuildings, 2 1/2 miles from station, on good road. Price \$8,000, on terms.

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\$2,000.

**GOOD FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW,** entrance hall, large living room with archway to dining room, fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. House is in good repair, on fine garden lot and is close to cars. Satisfactory terms arranged.

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**\$600**—CASH—5 acres first class land, on West Saanich Road, half mile from B.C. Electric station, 10 miles out, 100 acres of good land, 800 cords of wood, easily cleared; for quick sale.

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FIVE ROOMS, modern; hall, dining room and parlor, two bedrooms, good kitchen with built-in features, open fireplace, full sized garden, full sized basement, full sized garden, tubs and toilet. Terms arranged.

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JUST OFF paved road and close to station, 5 1/2 acres of good soil, in some small fruits; city water piped to the new house; also a small chicken house, 3 1/2 hophorn hens, tools and equipment included. A going concern. Price on application.

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**\$3650**—STADACONA PARK just outside city limits, 150 acres of land, 100 acres of land, living stream, small house, large barn and outbuildings, 2 1/2 miles from station, on good road. Price \$8,000, on terms.

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**ABOUT 5 ACRES** at Metchem, land partly cleared and the balance in all very light clearing, attractive little four-roomed bungalow, woodshed and several good chicken houses; property all fenced; good well, this makes an ideal little chicken ranch and is a real good value at

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**12% ACRES,** near Duncan; 7 acres cleared, 14 acres in timothy and clover; all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees and bushes; well; never failing supply of water; property beautifully situated, about 120 yards from the Island Highway; well-built 7-roomed house, bath and hot and cold water, septic tank, modern installation, open fireplace, built-in features, large veranda; house is warm and comfortable; carpenter's shop, woodshed, gas engine house, water tower, large barn, 6 poultry houses, brooder house for 1,000, window of cold and wood laid in, brand new garage. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is offered at a "rock bottom" price for all cash.

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## Leader to Form French Cabinet is Being Chosen

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Millerand was engaged to-day in conferences with political leaders with a view to naming a man who would form a Cabinet to succeed that of Georges Leygues, which resigned yesterday, Raymond Poincaré, former President of the Republic, René Viviani, former Premier, and Raoul Peret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, were the men most frequently mentioned as the head of the new Government, but it was thought improbable that M. Millerand would announce his decision before late to-night or to-morrow.

Foreign relations was the rock on

which the Leygues Ministry split. The attitude of the Cabinet which resigned yesterday in connection with concessions to Germany relative to disarmament and enforcement of the Versailles Treaty, especially its participation in the League of Nations, was a viewpoint on important questions regarding Germany, did not meet with approval.

The République Française sums up its opinion of the late Premier by saying: "All we ask is that the new Premier, whoever he may be, shall not take Mr. Lloyd George as his Foreign Minister."

M. Peret appears to be the favorite candidate among members of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Viviani considerably enhanced his reputation during the meeting of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva, and it is understood President Millerand is anxious to have him take the helm of the State.

Falling Viviani, there remains M. Poincaré. Serious differences exist between him and the President but the latter would hardly hesitate to bury the hatchet if national interests required, as did M. Poincaré with Georges Clemenceau.

**KILLED BY FALL FROM WESTMINSTER TOWER**

London, Jan. 13.—A woman visitor at Westminster Cathedral yesterday fell 300 feet from St. Edward's tower and was killed.

She was later identified as the Portuguese Countess de Ribiera Grand, who had been missing from a Chelsea nursing home, where Count Grand also resides.

The top of the tower is protected by a stone wall four feet high and a metal guard rail. This is the first accident since the tower was erected. In the summer 200 persons ascend it daily. The body was found on a small balcony below. Every bone was broken.

**NOT RECORDED HERE.**

**PRESS OF INDIA WELCOMES CHOICE OF LORD READING**

London, Jan. 13.—The entire press of India, including that of the Nationalist, warmly welcomed the appointment of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India, says a dispatch from India to-day.

The newspapers editorially express confidence that Lord Reading will succeed in bringing peace and prosperity to the country.

**STATES TO ADVANCE LOAN TO GREECE**

Athens, Jan. 13.—It is announced here that the United States Government has consented to advance to the Greek Government \$2,000,000 in loan money.

The conditions that the money be expended in America for non-war material.

**HON. A. L. SIFTON ILL.**

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State, is seriously ill at his apartments here. He has been confined to his bed for several days, but is slightly improved.

## CANADIAN CURLERS WIN SIXTH MATCH

Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The visiting Canadian curlers gained their sixth victory in Scotland to-day when they defeated Edinburgh by 98 to 71 shots. The score of the Canadians follows: H. H. Johnson, Hamilton, 20; J. A. Johnson, Baldu, Man, 18; W. H. Semple, Truro, N.S., 19; J. E. Turton, Montreal, 8; Dr. S. T. White, Sheldrake, Ont., 24; J. Mathewson, Winnipeg, 9.

## OPENING OF ALBERTA HOUSE POSTPONED BY ILLNESS OF PREMIER

Edmonton, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Government Wednesday, it was decided that on account of the illness of Premier Stewart, the opening of the Provincial Legislature from January 26 to February 15.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS SUGGESTED AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—In a letter to a local paper, John S. Ewart, K.C., suggests that the possibility of Sir Robert Borden as Governor-General of Canada. "He has done a great deal of hard, conscientious work in the service of Canada," Mr. Ewart remarks, "and has well earned the right to be her first Viceroy."

Mr. Ewart adds that he proposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Governor-General when Sir Wilfrid was alive but out of office.

## BACKWASH OF IRISH QUESTION TROUBLES AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Australian Premier Causes Expulsion of Member For Sedition

London, Jan. 13.—A reflection of the Irish problem in Australia is no doubt the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Melbourne, who reports the expulsion of a member of the House of Representatives from that body on account of sedition. An amendment was moved that Parliament was not the proper body to try sedition, which should be dealt with by the courts, but the Premier, Mr. Hughes, opposed it.

He said that Mr. Mahon had, in violent language, denounced the law and the integrity of the power whereon the safety and existence of Australia depended. It was true that there was a grave difference between Ireland and England, but Mr. Mahon was not an Irishman, but an Australian, and a member of the Australian Parliament.

He was doing his utmost to fan to a fiercer flame the Irish trouble and to injure and disintegrate the empire by violent slander. That amounted to treason against Australia and unfitted him to be a member of Parliament. Mr. Hughes continued:

"He says that Ireland must be free and must be a republic, and that it is right to murder those who stand between it and its goal. The very principle of self-determination which is sacred to the southern Irish is denied to the northeast. Would the right of self-determination be conceded to any of the states of Australia?"

"Does Mr. Mahon say that because Tasmania is an island it could break away from the empire and the commonwealth. Have we not in Australia the right to say that the empire shall not be disrupted? Mr. Mahon calls it a 'bloody, accursed empire.'"

"Has he forgotten that hundreds of thousands of Australians endured agonies in the war and that 60,000 died in the cause of liberty? Does Mr. Mahon forget that but for the soldiers and sailors of Britain, whom he calls traitors and murderers, Australia would have been a German colony?"

"Does he think that we will allow him to plunge a dagger into the heart of Britain and to make Australia the center of a sinister conspiracy? Our quarrel with Mr. Mahon is not one of religion or of race, but against gross and shameful disloyalty."

"When Mr. Mahon says that the sons of Mr. MacSwiney's widow shake the foundations of the empire he forgets the other widows and mothers of those who died for the empire and the long spire to their helmets conferred has gone."

The quiet, old-fashioned restaurants, where in the old days one saw filed marshals' batons hanging in the cloakroom, know them no more. Berlin's atmosphere of democracy, Berlin's prices, repel the Hochadel—the great nobles."

Here and there, however, one sees them still. Prince Bulow, late Imperial Chancellor, fountain-head of all intrigues against Great Britain, during his term of office, walks along Unter den Linden, debonair and suave as ever, though rather aged. He is said to be a considerable influence over the present government, a fact which the British Foreign Office, which knows his record, should be able to appreciate.

**Keep Old Spirit Alive.**

Mr. Williams does not believe that the Prussian nobility are dispirited. No doubt some of the women—maiden ladies living on small pensions at Potsdam and other military centers—have been sadly reduced by the enormous increase in prices, he says. In the Prussian aristocracy it is habitually the woman who pays. But the Hochadel always knew how to look after itself. Where pickings were to be had it took its share, and in the enormous fortunes which were made in Germany out of army and navy contracts, the military caste, which had, in the first place, the giving of these contracts, did not allow its interests to suffer.

The partitioned Old Gang whose great scheme for enriching Germany

## News of Markets and Finance

### MUCH SELLING IN WALL STREET STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 13.—The market fluctuated in irregular fashion with the reaction of the professional during the little session shifted their constructive efforts to the rail department, but little success was achieved. Notwithstanding the reports of much lower money rates to-day, the bulk of the money remained at six per cent. But there are indications serving to promote the belief that rates for accommodation will be distinctly easier in the very near future. Chiefly as a result of an anticipated inflow of interior funds.

	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Can Co., com.	27 1/2	27	27
Am. Can. Ry.	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Am. Locomotive	83 1/2	83	83 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Am. Wool	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Am. Steel Ind.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am. Sum. Tob.	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Am. Tobacco	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Atchafalca	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Can. Pac.	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Can. Nat. Bank	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Chesapeake & P.	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Cons. Gas	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Cons. Lumber	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Cons. Paper	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Distillers Sec.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Gen. Electric	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
Gen. Motors	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Gen. Northern, pref.	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Hide & Leather	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Inspiration	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Int'l Nickel	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Int'l Merc. Mar.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Do. pref.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Knott Copper	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Can. City Southern	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Lehigh Valley	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Lack. & West.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Midvale Steel	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
Mam. Petroleum	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Miami Copper	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Missouri Pacific	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Norfolk & W.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Norfolk Southern	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Nevada Copper	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Norfolk & W. R.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
People's Gas	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Reading	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Republic Steel	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Southern Ry., com.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Southern Ry., pref.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
The T. & C. Co.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Tob. Pipe	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Wool	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Coca Cola	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Granophone	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
United Fruit	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Pierce Arrow	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Vanadium	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Stromberg Car	38 1/2	38	38 1/2

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## PLAN CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Gordon Head's Experience Commended at Cobble Hill

At Cobble Hill on Saturday a meeting was held to discuss the question of a co-operative association, under the chairmanship of A. Nightingale. A committee was nominated to gather information as to the best methods of co-operation. Those nominated were Messrs. Forbes, Archer, Erant, Cheeche and Stewart-McLeod. As the two gentlemen last named were not present, Mr. Forbes requested that a rider be added to the resolution empowering the committee to act, giving them authority to add to their numbers in the event of any absent member not wishing to act, which was done.

Mr. Archer made an explanation of co-operative store operation on the prairies, and expounded the many benefits to be derived from the inauguration of a Farmer Co-operative store. From Mr. Archer's forcible arguments it was a definite connection between a properly-run co-operative store and the well-being of the district in the matter of agriculture, production, good roads, employment, schools and the prevention of young men being drawn away to the cities.

**Good Manager Wanted.**

Mr. Erant stated his first experience of one of these associations had been of a rather depressing nature, owing to the directors having been too fond of show. Money should not be wasted in painting a store in fancy colors. Later he had lived in a district where the co-operative society was the life of the community. He said that there were many ways in which farmers could co-operate, but groceries, in his opinion, were somewhat difficult to handle. A really good man, to buy and sell food, could save a great deal of money for the farmers, but it was to be realized that such a man might not possess the additional virtue of being honest and his hands should be kept off the funds.

Allister Forbes stated that as it had been stated that 155 people had been invited to be present, he supposed that some definite proposals



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LONG SPEECHES BLOCK WATER BYLAW DEBATE

Tillicum School was crowded with Ward Seven voters last night, when Chairman Y. Waters opened the meeting, which occasionally proved highly exciting.

F. Simpson being the only candidate present at the time, he appealed for support as councillor for the Ward.

He had found in Ward Seven a great lack of good lateral roads, he stated, and maintained money spent on better streets was a good investment, even though facing vacant lands. He stood for as good schools as could be supplied without undue extravagance.

Regarding the water bylaw Mr. Simpson refused to commit himself one way or another. "If the bylaw carries I shall see that the will of the people is put into effect as economically as possible," he said, but in referring to the cost as \$200,000 he remarked, "too many people have got used to talking in millions, and I ask you to enquire carefully into this matter, remembering that behind big undertakings there are generally big interests." If the bylaw is defeated he pledged himself to support another bylaw on a different plan.

**Reeve Gets Welcome.**

Reeve Watson was welcomed with applause, and dealing with the affairs of Saanich during the past year, on the lines followed at Keating on Tuesday, he said he had always taken the ground that it was the duty of a municipality to provide such school facilities as, to assure no child shall be handicapped in later life through lack of opportunity to study, and nearly all the schools of Saanich are to-day overcrowded.

Reeve Watson said the remarkable feature of police matters during the past year was the low number of assault cases and only one case of housebreaking. In commenting on the heavy police court fines and the speeding prosecutions, the Reeve said, "If my opponent is returned to office, Mr. Chairman, you will have to look to some other source for that three thousand odd dollars."

Mr. Hall has condemned the present system of controlling speeding on the paved roads of Saanich, and would substitute warnings for prosecutions.

Reeve Watson said he was appalled for support on the report shown. "Never in the history of Saanich has any Council been able to present such an excellent report," he said in general applause.

"If I am elected Reeve, you may rely on me to press for more schools, as I consider a large proportion of the population may be legitimately used for schools."

After comparing the financial position of Saanich with a dozen other districts, Mr. Reeve Watson said Saanich was the most successful municipality in British Columbia. "Taxation is the most burning question of the day," he said. "Provincial Government brought in an expert four years ago; he went away with a cheque in his pocket and left a legacy of a curse on the farmers."

"Vancouver likewise brought in an expert, the report the Council opened, after he had departed with his fee, was 'Raise the taxes.' Therefore, how can you expect rural municipalities to provide a simple solution of such a complex question?"

"I think I have shown you that you have had a successful administration during the past year, which you would not have had unless those entrusted with your affairs were progressive," he said in closing, being tendered a vote of thanks for his past service with great applause as he took his seat.

**Councillor Dooley.**

Councillor Dooley told of what had been done in Ward Seven during the past year, claiming the sewer by-law asked for had secured passage through the Council and had been refused by the people, and touching on the roadwork accomplished by means of the special ward levy of four mills, which had enabled ten miles of graveling to have been done in the two years.

Councillor Dooley told of bus service, lighting and Health Centre activities, saying the latter is the first of its kind in Canada, and expected to be of great value to the school children.

During the past year the Victorian Order of Nurses paid 5,069 visits to homes, there being 400 cases of infectious diseases, 231 being influenza cases. Councillor Dooley pointed out that by preventing these cases being sent to the Isolation Hospital at the

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municipal charge, the Victorian Order had saved Saanich approximately \$5,000.

Replying to charges by Mr. Simpson that he had permitted nasty smells in the district, Councillor Dooley said, "I have tried to get a sewer system, and nothing will better control such nasty smells. Of course, that was before Mr. Simpson came here, and perhaps he did not know of our fight."

Claiming that Mr. Simpson had declared education was taking youths from the land, Mr. Dooley denounced such an attitude as reactionary. Further, he contrasted Mr. Simpson's non-committal stand on the water system extension plan with his own. "I stand for the by-law," he said and reinforced his statement with a pledge of support to Reeve Watson, and emphatically denounced the Central Ratepayers' Association as "a bunch of reactionaries," receiving a tremendous burst of applause.

"We have to-day in Ward Seven anocracy on the Gorge Road and democracy in the middle, which are you for?" he said, closing with a pledge of his best efforts, if re-elected. Councillor Dooley was then given an enthusiastic vote of thanks, emulated by supporters of Mr. Simpson as he again took the floor.

That Councillor Dooley was the great exaggerator of Ward Seven, and habitually forgot all truth except the deeds of Mr. Dooley, was the burden of his remarks.

"Mr. Dooley habitually belittles his opponent. I won't belittle him, the wonder to me why Saanich needed seven men on that Council when Mr. Dooley was there," he said.

Answering comment in the hall, Mr. Waters called for an entirely different type of man to Mr. Dooley. "You comment yourself," said one of the gathering. "I know I do, but you mustn't while I'm in this chair," said Mr. Waters.

Mr. Simpson declared no clique had any strings or pull upon him, and said, "If I am elected, Ward Seven will be represented by an entirely different type of man to Mr. Dooley." Asked as to whether the candidates for Councillor would favor municipal work for the unemployed of Saanich, Mr. Simpson said he favored roadwork if there really is much unemployment. Councillor Dooley said, "I know there are unemployed, that is one great reason why I am favoring the water by-law."

The candidature of A. E. Hall for

the Reeveship was advanced by his son in similar vein to other addressees made in the campaign.

**A Breeze.**

When the speaker was endeavoring to saddle Reeve Watson with School Board practices, Chairman Waters checked him and said: "Don't blame the Reeve for that, I was against him last year; this year I vote for him on his record." Mr. Hall appeared excited, and accused

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